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Helicopter joins search for 'illegal immigrants'

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Young farmers' plan celebration

□ COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO WILL TAKE PLANS FORWARD: Sophie Cligg (sports girl), Mark Herrod (chairman), Laura Lee (social), Glenn Harding (sports boy), Nicola Bowditch (treasurer), Gavin Herrod (secretary), Laura Parla (charity), Alice Gay (skills for life)

A 79-YEAR-OLD Axminster club appointed eight officers at its recent annual general meeting.

Axminster Young Farmers' Club will celebrate its 80th anniversary in 2013 and plans are in place to mark the occasion.

The club will hold a new members' meeting on Monday October 29th, starting at 8pm in Woodbury Hall, Axminster, to which everyone is welcome. Anyone interested in joining the club can call Mr Herrod on 07917 710014.

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❑ **CLASSICAL ORCHESTRAL CONCERT** The Isca Ensemble to play in Sidmouth

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❑ **LISTINGS** Diary Dates - Our weekly round-up of events in the area

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



AXMINSTER: Josh Duffield, managing director of Axminster Carpets Ltd., receives and EDDC Business Excellence certificate in recognition of the firm receiving a Royal Warrant.



SEATON: Giles Basson, aged 9, a member at Seaton Martial Arts Centre, was awarded a black belt in karate along with Steve White (49) at Newton Abbot last weekend.



KILMINGTON: Nigel-Phillips, a regular at local carnivals, is featured in our 60 Second interview spot with his fantastic transformer interpretations, inspired by watching the Ottery tar barrels.



OTTERY: Rupert Thistlethwayte who has converted the heating system at Cadhay House, which he inherited ten years ago, to use wood felled from the estate to keep guests warm.

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Quotes of the week...

“ULTIMATELY, it's among the worst of many low points of conduct at Colyton Parish Council which I have witnessed over the years. The failure by the leadership of the council to give disabled people access to public meetings is really a disgrace. Heads should hang in shame'

Former Colyton Parish councillor Paul Arnott on the council's decision not to switch their venue so that disabled people can attend all meetings.

“WE were called after a member of the public reported seeing five males jump out of the back of a lorry at a lorry park near to Kilmington at about 6.30pm'

A police spokesman commenting on the launch of the force helicopter to search for illegal immigrants in the Axminster area.

“HOPEFULLY more young people will get involved with the group and help us grow at the same time. The current economic climate makes it difficult for charities and organisations of all sorts to keep running. '

Group Scout Leader John Green on news that Ottery St Mary Scouts have been nominated in a public vote for a £5,000 grant

“OFTEN the public are led to believe that food teaching in schools is of a poor quality and even the government seem to value it less and less.

Catering teacher Deborah Capon as King's School (Ottery St Mary) pupils prepare to host a charity dinner

IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

Sport

League priority

AXMINSTER Town can forget about cup glory and now concentrate on what could be their most successful league season ever.

Having already been knocked out of the Devon Premier Cup by Bideford Reserves in a shock result, the Tigers went out of the Throgmorton Cup on Saturday, losing 4-1 to Exmouth Town, one of the best sides in the South West Peninsular League Division One.

Axminster can now put all their efforts into their league campaign which continues this coming Saturday at Sector Lane against Crediton (kick-off 3pm).

They go into this fixture in third place in Division One with 17 points from eight games, behind leaders Budleigh Salterton (20 points from 11 games) and Newton Spurs (18 points from eight games).

With Exmouth Town close on their heels (on equal points but with a game in hand), manager Paul Ashford will be hoping to build on Axe's excellent start to the season with three points to keep them contention.



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HONITON

Senior Voice saved

FEARS that Honiton Senior Voice (formerly Honiton Senior Council) would fold have been quashed despite a disappointing turnout for the annual meeting.

The AGM was held on Wednesday, October 10th and closure was averted when three officers - chairman Vic Bowsher, secretary Carole Smythe and vice-chairman Tony Smith - agreed to continue serving.

Other committee members also agreed to continue, and a new treasurer has been found.

Honiton Senior Voice caters for those aged 50 and over, and has in the past attracted big crowds to topic-specific meetings.

This includes the grilling of MP Neil Parish on pension reform in July. But it has been more difficult to attract people to regular meetings.

Member Tony Smith said: "That attendance (when Mr Parish visited) at Honiton Methodist Church Hall proved the town's seniors can be persuaded to hear and speak concerning things which matter to them."

From the editor's chair Nice work if you can get it



IN three weeks the electorate of East Devon will be going to the polls again - not to elect our local councillors but to vote into office Devon's first Police and Crime Commissioner.

I did a bit of a straw poll whilst in Seaton last week and asked half a dozen people whether they intended to vote. All six of them looked at me with a "what's-he-on-about" kind of look and said they had no idea what I was talking about.

This week the Government is delivering 20 million leaflets to homes throughout England and Wales in a bid to generate some awareness and to encourage people to vote amid predictions that the turnout could be as low as 10 per cent. I wonder how much that is costing? Tens of thousands for sure.

So what exactly is a Police and Crime Commissioner? This is a newly created government positions in 37 different areas with a salary range of £65,000 to £100,000 a year. The PCCS, as they will be known, will be tasked with scrutinising their force and holding it to account. They will also set the police budget and hire and fire chief constables.

The whole idea is to empower local people to have a say on how crime is tackled.

The phrase "nice work if you can get it" springs to mind, especially at a hundred grand a year, plus expenses no doubt. Actually, it's going to be a very difficult job.

This is a radical change in the policing of Britain and with police morale in Devon and Cornwall at a low level due to the cut-backs, whoever gets the job is going to face significant hostility from serving officers.

Do you know any of the candidates? Have you made up your mind who you will vote for? Are you going to bother to vote?

In Devon and Cornwall there will be ten candidates with representatives from all the main political parties and six independents

To find out who they are go to the website www.policeelections.com

♦ **THANK** you to all those readers who jumped to my defence last week to confirm that the railway link between Axminster and Lyme was known as "The Bluebell Line". **Philip Evans**

SIDMOUTH

Revised plans for Knowle buildings

RESIDENTS have until November 8th to comment on East Devon District Council's (EDDC) revised outline planning application for the Knowle site.

EDDC hopes to relocate its head office to a purpose-built complex in Honiton and put Knowle and its grounds on the market with outline planning consent.

EDDC submitted an outline planning application on Friday, August 17th - which incorporated proposals to build on the footprint of existing buildings and car parks, plus an area of parkland at the lower end of the site.

There would be a care home, a number of market-priced homes and 40 per cent affordable homes, making a total of 50 homes in all. But the application has since been revised.

An EDDC spokesperson said: "Revisions bring improvements to some aspects of the scheme and also introduce new information to clarify several of the more contentious issues.

"The changes have been made in response to comments made by consultees on the original application. There is a comprehensive schedule of trees, including clear indications of which would be removed, based on the advice of an EDDC arboricultural officer.

"There is also more information about the colony of bats that lives in part of the building, including an indication of the trees where they roost.

"Whilst the total number of dwellings remains the same, the number proposed for Zone E, at the lower end of the site, drops from 10 to 8. The layout of these 8 homes has been revised to fit in better with existing trees, their root systems and branch canopies.

"In Zone C (the footprint of the current office buildings) one of the housing layouts has changed from a crescent shaped block to a conventional terrace to mirror the nearby Fortfield Terrace architecture."

A decision on whether to approve or refuse the application is expected on December 4th.

SEATON

Town regeneration

ALMOST 200 people took the chance to be briefed on regeneration plans for Seaton. The briefing took place in Seaton Town Hall, hosted by Seaton Town Council and its partners - East Devon District Council (EDDC), Devon County Council (DCC) and the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Team.

Those attending heard about what progress had been made on various projects, including a Jurassic discovery centre, a Jurassic coast waterborne transport service, seafront enhancement and redevelopment of Elizabeth Road Play Park.

COLYTON

Council 'out of touch' over meeting venue

COLYTON Parish Council is "out of touch with the community" and should "hang their heads in shame" after refusing to meet in a more disabled-friendly venue, says a former councillor.

Paul Arnott, who resigned from the council in March, has spoken exclusively to the *Pulman's View From Colyton* about his disappointment over the council's decision, as reported last week, and how the Reece Strawbridge Youth Centre has offered a solution.

At the October meeting of Colyton Parish Council, Councillor Alan Davis' proposal to hold all meetings at the accessible Peace Memorial Playing Fields Pavilion to comply with the Equality Act, rather than in the upstairs boardroom of the Colyton Feoffees Town Hall, was refused. Arguing councillors said the pavilion was regularly booked on Monday evenings and that they were not breaking the Equality Act as they had the option of using the downstairs Mortimer Room in the town hall if necessary.

Mr Arnott, a trustee and chairman of the management committee of the Reece Strawbridge Centre, has now revealed that the centre is willing to offer the council use of the upstairs room, which has full disabled access, on Monday nights.

Councillor Sheila Smith, also bookings secretary for the youth centre, has written to the parish clerk advising her that the hall is available on Monday nights, and Councillor Mark Mann, a trustee of the centre, has written requesting an agenda item on the matter at next month's meeting.

OTTERY St MARY Scouts win grant in public vote

MEMBERS of Ottery St Mary Scout Group are celebrating after winning thousands of pounds to help boost membership and modernise facilities.

Beating off stiff competition from a number of other community groups, the scouts landed the prize of £5,000 from the Lloyds Banking Group Community Fund after polling enough of the public vote.

The group, which is based off Winter's Lane, has been using the scout building since 1960, and the facilities are in great need of improvement and updating. The grant will support the much-needed refurbishments.

Group Scout Leader, John Green was overwhelmed by the public support saying it was a humbling thought that people had thrown their backing behind them.

He said: "It's really fantastic to know the Scouts are still valued in this community.

"It's a very special opportunity we have been given and we are very thankful that members of the public decided it was a worthy cause."

The grant will not only help to rebuild the scouting base and facilities but also help the youngsters to branch out to other members of the community, expanding their group and welcoming new members and allowing other groups to use their hut.

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Rotary agree to provide support for beer festival

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AXMINSTER Beer, Music and Cider Festival has bounced back from this year's cancellation and strengthened its organisation.

The event is run by Axminster Chamber of Commerce and, as previously reported, members felt the event is growing to such an extent that they need help running it.

When the chamber met on Tuesday, October 16th, it was reported that the Rotary Club of Axminster has agreed to become an organising partner.

The Rotary club already organises Festive Friday, and will help out by providing manpower and event-running expertise.

Axminster Chamber of Commerce also runs the town's tourist information centre (TIC), and the beer festival is the major TIC fundraiser.

The beer festival attracts about

1,200 people each year and generates in the region of £6,500. But this year's festival was a victim of the wet weather, so the chamber had to apply for grants to cover the shortfall.

Chamber chairman Shane Morgan admitted this year's cancellation could have made the financial situation even worse.

He explained: "We cancelled in plenty of time. But if we had been forced to cancel on the day, we would have been committed."

About the Rotary deal, he said: "It is great news."

"It is so important for the TIC that the beer festival goes ahead. "It is a huge relief and I'm very grateful to Rotary."

In the short-term, the Rotary club will assist next year in exchange for a £1,000 donation, but this may change to a percentage of the takings in future years if plans to expand the festival materialise.

Mr Morgan credited chamber and Rotary member Chris Painton with having brokered the deal. Mr Painton did not attend the meeting but told *Pulman's View*: "The Rotary Club of Axminster is only too delighted to help with the festival."

"We appreciate it is the major fundraiser for the TIC, and we are delighted to be able to support it."

Next year's beer, music and cider festival will be on Saturday, June 29th.

Homeowners urged to lock up heating oil

AXMINSTER police have urged homeowners to watch their heating oil supplies as autumn and winter close in.

One domestic heating oil tank has already been breached in Membury, the perpetrators getting away with £300 worth of oil.

The theft took place at some time between October 4th to 11th.

PCSO Andy Trott urged homeowners to check their tanks on a regular basis and keep them as secure as possible.

A partnership between Devon and Cornwall Police and East Devon District Council offers alarmed padlocks at £7 each.

PCSO Trott stressed that the partnership sells the locks on a no-profit basis and outlets include Axminster Police Station. He said: "It is triggered by tampering and goes of at 110 decibel, so makes quite a noise."

He also said that the constabulary offers a free property marking service, and explained: "It can be used on anything from mobiles to ride-on mowers."

Anyone who has information about the oil theft in Membury is asked to call the force switchboard on 101. The crime reference is KA/12/513. The 101 number can also be used for property marking enquiries.



■ LOCK-UP PCSO Andy Trott shows off the noisy padlock



■ FIRST ELEVEN: The Axminster Tesco side that took on colleagues from Cullompton

Store staff in goal for fundraiser

A SERIES of fundraisers at Tesco in Axminster has raised more than £1,100 for the supermarket's charity of the year, Cancer Research UK.

A combined walking, running and rowing challenge over two days netted £880.04. A second-hand book sale outside the store generated £177.93 and a football match against the company's Cullompton branch brought in £62. The game was played at Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre and the visitors triumphed 11-1 in a match the home side would like to forget about.

Tesco's community champion in Axminster, Kath Rabjohns, praised everyone who had supported the fundraisers in various ways. She added: "Our customers are so good."

Local firm tells of wool support

AXMINSTER Carpets, a big wool consumer, has expressed its support for The Campaign for Wool and Wool Week.

The Campaign for Wool describes itself as "a global community" of sheep farmers, retailers, designers, manufacturers and wool lovers.

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales is the patron of The Campaign for Wool.

Its aim is to educate as many people as possible about the benefits and versatility of wool in fashion, furnishings and everyday life which, in turn, supports many small businesses and local farmers whose livelihoods depend on the wool industry.

Wool Week ran from October 15th to 21st and Axminster Carpets MD Josh Dutfield said: "Wool has been used for centuries in carpet manufacturing and is universally recognised as the premier fibre for use in carpet.

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Students' challenge days!

■ SPECIAL MENU: (left to right) Brianna Dean, Lani Tims and Poppy Burrough sampling mealworms

MEALWORMS were on the menu during one of Axe Valley Community College's recent challenge days.

Year eight students travelled to Paignton Zoo where the resident environmental education team hosted a workshop about water scarcity and food sources.

Among other things, the visiting students sampled a range of edible insects.

College spokesperson Wendy Cryer said: "The zoo environmental education team explained that insects are a very sustainable food source.

"Although Paignton Zoo offers this challenge to all visiting schools, the zoo

staff told us that Axe Valley Community College is the first school ever to have had any students brave enough to take them up on their challenge.

"Whilst the insects were palatable and nutritious enough, it was decided that it was unlikely that insect eating would take off in a big way any time soon."

Another challenge day saw The Army pay a visit to the Axminster college to put Year 10 students through their paces.

The students participated in a full range of tough, but enjoyable, circuit training exercises from push-ups to running in pairs carrying a vehicle tyre. In addition,

first aid skills were also taught.

Year nine students attended a thought-provoking production and workshop by an external drama company which focused on raising awareness of the perils of binge drinking and drink driving.

Other year group activities included a theatre trip to the Octagon in Yeovil, a theatre group workshop and social skills and team bonding activities at Crealy.

Wendy said: "Termly challenge days are designed to provide valuable extra curricular enrichment and developmental opportunities for students."

News briefs

HOUSES on an Axminster building site have been hit by vandals. Someone accessed the Wain Homes development off Chard Road at Catnip Close and smashed two double-glazed windows, causing more than £1,000 worth of damage.

The damage was caused at some point between 6pm on Wednesday, October 17th and 7am the following day.

PC Simon Rodgers said: "Police are appealing for witnesses as a group of youths were seen on the site 24 hours earlier. Contact police on 101, quoting crime reference KA/12/528."

A BUILDERS' yard and compound in and around Axminster have been broken into. Thieves cut open a fence at the Bradfords branch in Axminster to steal a large volume of diesel.

According to police, more than 1,000 litres – with a total value of about £1,300 – were stolen at some point between 1am and 2.30am on Thursday, October 18th. The crime reference is KA/12/527.

Thieves also struck at a construction site compound near Weycroft Bridge on the outskirts of Axminster. Entry was gained at some point between 6pm on Saturday, October 20th and 7am on Monday, October 22nd.

Thieves stole about 300 litres of diesel, two excavator digger buckets and 16 steel tubes. Call police on 101 quoting reference KA/12/536.

THE winner of Health and Local Food for Families' (HALFF) Halloween Weigh-In will claim a hamper. The task is to guess the weight of the pumpkin on display in the window of the No HALFF Measures shop in South Street, Axminster.



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Flooding: culvert mystery solved

ATTEMPTS to identify the owner of an underperforming Axminster culvert have finally been successful.

It is hoped the breakthrough will lead to flood-prevention work in the not too distant future.

As previously reported, a culvert under Willhay Lane is blamed for recent flooding in that part of town.

It is felt the culvert hasn't got the capacity to deal with the amount of water involved, but establishing who owns it has proved extremely difficult. Devon County Council (DCC) has been leading the efforts, and the mystery was solved last week.

The owner of the culvert is British Rail Board (Residuary) Ltd, which was set up a few years after railway privatisation in the mid 1990s.

The company is owned by the government and took on a number of British Rail's obligations when the latter was split up and sold off.

Among other things, British Rail Board (Residuary) Ltd is responsible for about 4,000 structures like bridges and culverts associated with closed railway lines.

The ownership of the Axminster culvert appears to be an exception as the nearby railway line is very much

open and operational.

In short, it is understood that the culvert was built as part of the original railway construction.

But it was deemed to be outside of the railway's operational boundary after privatisation.

A Department for Transport spokesperson has confirmed that the culvert belongs to British Rail Board (Residuary) Ltd.

It was Axminster mayor, and county councillor, Andrew Moulding who announced that the owner of the culvert had been identified.

He said: "I don't know what funding British Rail Board (Residuary) Ltd will be able to put into it. The Environment Agency and DCC will draw up a scheme to overcome the problem [with the culvert] and have the work costed. Then it remains to be seen how funding can be put together."

*The Department for Transport has published a consultation document on the abolition of British Rail Board (Residuary) Ltd.

It is proposed to transfer its functions to a combination of The Secretary of State for Transport, London and Continental Railways, Network Rail, and The Rail Safety and Standards Board.



■ **PROOF OF SUCCESS:** Simon Dutfield (Axminster Carpets chairman), councillor Frances Newth (EDDC vice-chairman), Josh Dutfield (Axminster Carpets MD) and councillor Peter Halse (EDDC chairman)

Firm awarded EDDC gong

THE East Devon District Council Business Excellence Certificate has been awarded to Axminster Carpets. Axminster Carpets was awarded the certificate in recognition of being granted a Royal Warrant earlier this year.

It was in January this year it was announced that Axminster Carpets had

joined an elite group of companies to be awarded the Royal Warrant, a mark of recognition for the supply of goods and services to Her Majesty The Queen for a period of at least five years.

An EDDC spokesperson said: "The other two Royal Warrant holders in the district are M J Rowland (Wheel-

wright and Coach Builders of Colyton) and Mr E West (Heraldic Artist of Uplyme).

"When they received their warrants, they were similarly invited to a meeting of the council in February 2005 to be presented with Business Excellence Certificates."

News briefs

A DOOR lock of a car was damaged in what appears to have been an attempted break-in.

The vehicle was in a car park off Trinity Hill Road, near Axminster, when someone damaged a lock on the driver's at some point between 3.10pm and 3.30pm on Tuesday, October 16th.

Police would like to hear from anyone who may have made relevant observations in the area at the time.

Anyone with information is asked to call the force switchboard on 101.

The incident reference is KA/12/524.

A SPOOKY pirate Halloween party will be held at Axminster Arts Cafe from 6pm-8pm on Wednesday, October 31st.

The programme will include trick or treat, apple bobbing, a treasure hunt and a pumpkin competition.

The cost is £1.50 per child and an Axminster Arts spokesperson said: "The ghosts, withches and vampires will be waiting for you."

More information is available from the arts cafe.

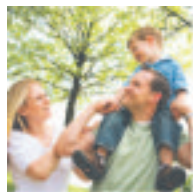
FIREFIGHTERS from Axminster Fire Station were mobilised to a car fire just outside the town on Saturday, October 20th. The fire occurred in Red Lane, off the A35, just before 10.30am.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Crews used a hose reel jet to cool down the car that had a small fire in the engine compartment."

"They also used small tools and a spill kit to make the vehicle safe. The cause of the fire is accidental."

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Lyme Bay Dentistry welcomes new Dentist to the team



Lyme Bay Dentistry would like to welcome Nike to their practice in Broad Street, Lyme Regis. Nike joins as a full time dentist and member of the team from December 2012. Nike graduated with a BSc First Class Joint Honours degree in Biochemistry and Microbiology from Kings College London.

She went on to study Dentistry at Bart's and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry and graduated with a BDS honours. She was awarded the University of Lon-

don Gold Medal for outstanding achievement, which is presented annually and competed for by the top four per cent of dental graduates from London.

Nike worked in general practices in London before moving to Devon. She is also qualified to administer facial aesthetics (anti-wrinkle treatment) which will be offered at the practice. Nike's interests include gardening and worldwide cuisine, particularly the foods of south east Asia. Nike's dentistry interest lies in the restorative field and further education at the moment, which includes MSc Implantology at University of Bristol.

Station congratulated on award

By Anders Larsson

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AXMINSTER Railway Station is back to title-winning ways.

As previously reported, the station won the Best Medium Station of the Year title at the 2012 National Rail Awards.

A South West Trains (SWT) and Network Rail (NR) delegation visited the station on Tuesday, October 16th along with Axminster mayor Andrew Moulding to formally congratulate station staff and present a plaque.

The station already boasts a silver (small station category) from the equivalent competition in 1994 plus a merit for being the best small station in the southwest, also in 1994.

Recent improvements paved the way for this year's triumph.

Over the last few years Axminster Railway Station has seen a second track and associated features being added.

More recently, the toilet block was refurbished and improvements were also made to doors at the station.

The South West Trains

and Network Rail delegation consisted of station manager Glen Hatherley (SWT) and SWT and NR Alliance customer service director Jake Kelly.

Mr Kelly said passenger numbers and services have increased as a result of the rail loop, but admitted there are no plans to increase ticket office hours at the station. Hours were slashed a few years ago and, for example, the ticket office and waiting room are closed on Sundays.

Mr Kelly did say, though, that the ticket machine will be made easier to use in the near future. Axminster mayor Andrew Moulding asked if there are any plans to provide some sort of cycle hire facility at the station for those wishing to use the increasing network of cycling ways in the area.

The answer was 'no' but station manager Hatherley appeared interested in the idea and promised to look into the matter.

Mr Moulding concluded: "We are very proud of our station, it's a lovely old building."



■ ON TRACK: Glen Hatherley, Bob Driscoll, Andrew Moulding, Leanne Taker and Jake Kelly

Chairman of governors steps down

GRAHAM Godbeer has stepped down as chairman of Axe Valley Community College's governing board after 14 years in the post.

He has handed over to Graham Watts, but his 20-year involvement with the governing board will continue as he was voted in as vice-chairman.

Mr Godbeer retired from the chairmanship at the first board meeting of the 2012/2013 academic year.

He joined the governing board in October 1992 as a local authority ap-

pointee and was elected to chairman in October 1998 upon the retirement of Jennifer Sharratt.

He has been involved with the changes from a school to a community college, which was granted a sixth form followed by specialist status.

During that time pupil numbers rose from the mid 400s to the present figure of 870.

He said: "I have been fortunate to have been supported over this whole period by a strong team of governors

and would like to take this opportunity to thank them all. Equally, the two headteachers over these years - Liz Pinfield and Martin Smith - have brought great improvements to the college and have been a pleasure to work with."

In his new role as vice-chairman he looks forward to help the college make even greater strides in delivering a good education for students within the Axe Valley.

News briefs

A SEARCH for car park land is likely to take place in Axminster.

East Devon District Council (EDDC) has undertaken an off-street car park review and concluded that more space is needed in the town.

The review report is going through various committees and is on the agenda for the October 25th meeting of EDDC's overview and scrutiny committee. One recommendation in the report is: "That Axminster Town Council is invited to identify possible opportunities to acquire sites to increase car parking in the town."

Among other things, the report also recommends that coach spaces in Poplar Mount Car Park are converted into a total of five car parking spaces.

AN Axminster gallery has been selected to exhibit at The Affordable Art Fair in Battersea Park, London, from October 24th to 28th - and offers free tickets.

Nick Broomfield of The Marle Gallery said: "We are delighted to be included at this fair. We have a limited number of free tickets to the private view on Wednesday, October 24th. The gallery can be contacted on 01297 639970 or nick@themarlegallery.co.uk."

AXMINSTER Flower Club is to hold a Christmas flower arrangement demonstration in the United Reformed Church room on Friday, November 9th.

The demonstration will be held by Margaret Heale, starting at 2.30pm. Admission is £3.50.

More information about the club and the event is available on 01297 34259.

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Air ambulance group celebrates raising £5k

A GROUP of Seatonians celebrated raising £5,000 for the Devon Air Ambulance at a party in the Eyre Court Hotel on Saturday evening.

The Seaton Devon Air Ambulance Supporters' Club raised the money at their annual week of events in August and are already planning next year's events.

The group is led by chairman

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Colin Pearce who has been raising money for the air ambulance for around 15 years.

The group came together two years ago and includes Janine Barradale as the secretary/treasurer and her husband, Ian, who takes on

the role of events organiser. Jean Beardsell is also a leading member of the group.

Mr Pearce thanked all those who had worked so hard, including Mrs Beardsell and ladies from the Knit and Natter Group who produced

dozens of chicks fuelled with cream eggs donated by the Co-op and Tesco.

The funds raised by selling the knitted chicks paid for the two-day road closure for last year's events and the insurances and licences required.

In all, the ladies raised around £1,200.

As a token of the group's gratitude, Mr Pearce presented bouquets to Mrs Barradale, Mrs Bearsell, Kim Skinner, who gave great support during the fundraising weekend, and Rachel Daniel, landlady of the Eyre Court Hotel, for providing an excellent buffet for the party.

The evening was compered by Paul Parks, who acted as an-

nouncer at the fundraising weekend last August.

Next year's Devon Air Ambu-

lance Week in Seaton will take place from between July 28th and August 31st.



■ **AIR AMBULANCE SUPPORTERS:** Members and guests of the Seaton support group pictured at their celebration party in the Eyre Court Hotel



■ **FLORAL THANK YOU:** Bouquets were presented to officers and helpers by Support Group chairman Colin Pearce

Things that go bump in the night

BEER Quarry Caves are set to feel spooky again as they prepare to run Halloween tours and events to raise money for charity.

This year's Halloween fundraising will show support for Daniel Jeeves, son of cave guide Bob Jeeves, who will be running the London Marathon in 2013 for Youth Epilepsy.

Daniel's nephew, Thomas Llewellyn is nearly three years of age and has suffered with epilepsy since he was just three months old and so Daniel has decided to raise funds

for a worthwhile charity close to his heart.

The first fundraising event will be the annual Halloween tours to be held on Sunday, October 28th which will take you deep into the village caves with spooky sunrises round every corner.

Two tours will take place on the day with the first fully booked, but places are still available for the second tour beginning at 5:45pm. Entrance is £4 per person with a minimum age of six.

Staff at Beer Quarry Caves are

also doing their bit to support Daniel and his marathon for Youth Epilepsy.

On October 31st from midnight onward, Bob Jeeves and receptionist Sue Cronshey will attempt to spend a night at the far end of the caves in complete darkness, gaining sponsorship along the way.

To support the Beer Quarry Caves staff or to book a place on the spooky tours call 01297 680282 or visit www.beerquarrycaves.co.uk

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Countdown to horticultural society's charm show

MEMBERS of Beer Horticultural Society are gearing up for the annual Charm Show to be held on Saturday November 3rd at the Mariners Hall.

Beer Charm is unique in that it is the only show of its kind in the South West with a focus on locally grown charm chrysanthemums and organisers hope for another bumper load of entries to fill the hall with a variety of colour and perfume.

Alongside the famous showcase of Beer charms, there

are also lots of other classes for villagers of all ages to compete in and enjoy from other floral displays to the best photographs and poetry.

Members of Beer Horticultural Society are hoping for lots of support and entries for this year's show and hope that, despite the poor weather this year, charm and floral entries can still present.

Flyers can be found in the Top Shop and in Beer News. Doors open at 2pm, with prizes awarded at 3:30pm.

Harvest of the Sea service on Sunday

THE annual Harvest of the Sea service will take place at Beer Congregational Church on Sunday, October 28th,

The service, starting at 6:30pm, running continuously since 1947, is

organised by the East Devon Fishermen's Association and is run by the fishermen themselves, and the church will be decorated with nets and fishing gear.

The address is to be given by Su-

perintendent John Anderson of Brixham Fishermen's Mission.

Events will start with communal hymn singing from 6pm and will end with a supper at which all are welcome.



■ A CHARMING SHOW: Members of Beer Horticultural Society are hoping for lots of charm and floral entries for this year's show despite the difficult growing season

Casting call for Seaton panto

MEMBERS of Seaton Pantomime Society are on the hunt for cast members as they gear up for their next panto production - 'Jack and the Beanstalk.'

Songs have now been chosen, the backdrop and props are nearly ready and all that's left is for the parts to be filled. Who do you fancy playing?

Jack - Principal boy (to be played by a female); Dame Dotty Dimple - Traditional Dame played by man with affected vocals; Simple Simon - Jack's daft brother (Could be played by female); Piccalilli - Typical wicked witch, played very tongue in cheek; Fairy Sugar dust - Typical

good fairy; Rancid The Ratman - The giant's henchman and comic baddie

King Hubert - Good King, somewhat henpecked and a ditherer; Queen Hyacinth - Mature woman, brighter and more worldly than king; Princess Primrose - Young, kind, pretty and innocent.

Snatchet & Scarper - Comic double act: The broker's men (could be one female); Humphrey - The Royal Equerry, a bit of a twit.

Buttermilk - Two people for Pantomime cow; Cullen The Chicken - Our Panto mascot.

Chorus - Villagers, Fayre goers, Giant's minnions; Dancers -

Throughout the panto and teen dance feature.

The casting date is Monday, October 29th at 7pm at Seaton Town Hall and all are welcome to join in.

Anyone with the smallest interest in stage productions, from acting and performing to being backstage behind the scenes, is invited.

Official rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm starting on January 3rd 2013, with the main show to take place from February 14th - 17th.

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East Devon Women's Institutes ROUND UP

THORNCOMBE

A MISERABLE and dull October evening – weatherwise, that is – was soon brightened and spirits lifted when Thorncombe WI hosted their milestone 95th birthday celebration at the village hall.

They were joined by fellow members from Chideock, Broadwindsor and Blackdown for a special supper and birthday cake.

The speaker for the evening, Gavin Haig, entertained the group with his talk, 'Trials and Tribulations of being a Surgeon'.

Mr Haig had his captivated audience in stitches, as he explained his vocational journey from being accepted at 'Barts' as a medical student through to qualifying as a surgeon.

He then spoke about some of the surgical procedures he'd carried out at various hospitals he had worked at.

The group listened and were enthralled by his assorted tales – both amusing and poignant – about some of the different characters he encountered from patients to work colleagues.

During his career Mr Haig worked with a fellow surgeon whose mannerisms were apparently the inspiration for the character of Sir Lancelot Spratt as depicted in the 'Doctor in the House' films.

The speaker demonstrated some of the behavioural conduct of this particular surgeon, aided by a couple of willing volunteers.

A splendid evening concluded with

the lovely iced, rich fruit birthday cake, kindly made by Thorncombe member Margaret Retter.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 13th at 2:30pm in the Community Room at Thorncombe Village Hall, when Anthony Castleton will give a talk entitled 'Living with Blindness'.

Members are requested to bring along their favourite perfume for the competition and note this is an afternoon meeting.

HONITON

THE speaker at the October meeting of the Honiton Afternoon WI was Chris Griffiths, who is district manager of the East Devon Citizens Advice Bureaux.

He explained to the meeting that the registered office is based in Honiton and there are a further five outlets in East Devon.

The first Citizens Advice Bureau came into being in September 1939 at a very busy time with World War II just beginning.

It is a non-political organisation with each Citizens Advice Bureau being an independent charity. There are 21,500 volunteers nationwide trained to help people resolve their legal, financial and other problems by providing free independent and confidential advice.

Although Mr Griffiths spoke of the very serious side of the work involved, he also mentioned a number of amusing anecdotes which seemed to be all in a day's work at the Citi-

zens Advice Bureau. It was a very interesting and informative afternoon.

The next meeting will be on November 12th at the Methodist Chapel from 2pm, when the speaker will be Christine Mitchell from the Ferne Animal Sanctuary in Chard. Visitors are always very welcome to attend.

BEER

THE Beer WI October meeting was well attended and new members were welcomed.

Speaker Penny Townsend gave an interesting talk on Jane Austen's West Country Links. She showed interesting pictures of how Colyton, Sidmouth and Lyme Regis looked in Jane Austen's day.

Barbara Greaves won the knitted hat competition. The November speaker will be Brian Phelps talking about Gypsy Caravans and other things.

Members enjoy various extra activities, one being 'Creative Writing'. Those involved, at present seven members, need a new teacher. Is there anyone out there who is an English teacher and is prepared to give two hours a fortnight, setting interesting subjects to write about in poetry or prose?

He/she will listen to their efforts and give helpful criticism. Each student will pay a sum towards the teaching. Please phone secretary Sue Ball on 01297 20014 if you can help.

Beer WI meetings are held in the Balcony Room at the Mariners Hall on the first Wednesday of the month

Thorncombe celebrates 95th birthday

at 7:30pm. For details of activities, please look at the board outside Beer Newsagents.

MUSBURY & WHITFORD

THE October meeting of Musbury & Whitford WI took place in Whitford Village Hall on October 9th and coincided with the harvest supper.

All the usual business took place before the group discussed the reso-

lution to go forward - the release of sky lanterns and balloons becoming a danger to wildlife and marine life. This was voted for unanimously.

The harvest supper of homemade soup and apple pies was enjoyed before the entertainment - a rapping granny and assorted 'children'.

The group were then treated to another performance on how to run a WI meeting, which was also very

funny. All the performers were members, including baseball caps!

The next meeting is on November 13th from 7:30pm at Whitford Village Hall. There will be a sales table of Christmassy bits and the subject is 'Festive Food and Flowers'. As usual, all are welcome.

There will be a Christmas shopping outing to Poole, provided by Seaton WI.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Eco shop celebrates anniversary

ECO-LOGICAL-YOU in Lyme Regis has been spreading the green message for three years.

The eco-shop was opened by Tony and Ann Bartlett in 2009 and will celebrate its third anniversary next weekend with two open days.

The shop has gone from strength to strength selling organic, Fairtrade and recycled products, including shoes, clothes, home furniture, skincare, makeup, candles and more.

Brands sold include Lavera and Burts Beas skincare, Pukka beauty products and teas, e-Cloths and the new initiative Vivo Barefoot, which offers shoes shaped to your feet for more comfort.

Mr Bartlett said that customers did not have to worry about what they were buying as they did all the research for them and only sold products with a green message.

Representatives of many of the

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Harvest at Kilmington

■ KILMINGTON children bring their harvest to the altar

HARVEST Festival was celebrated in St Giles' Church, Kilmington, earlier this month with a service conducted by Gill Heighway, a Five Alive Mission Community Reader, attracting over 90 people.

The Lessons were read by two local farmers, Gerald Hurford and Mark Burrough, and farmer's wife, Margaret Hurford, was the musical director. The church was decorated for the occasion although it was obvious that the produce was not as prolific, due to the poor summer weather. Harvest loaves kindly donated by the Punch and Judy Bakery in Bridport adorned the altar.

The following evening residents enjoyed a Harvest Supper in the village halls, with a thanksgiving grace being given by the Reverend Alastir McCollum.

A three-course meal of sausage and mash, apple pie and cream and cheese with the harvest loaves was enjoyed by again nearly 90. Farmers' wives and St Giles' Church ladies prepared and cooked the supper which was co-ordinated by Caroline Lavender.

Two well-known harvest hymns were sung after supper, following which the prize for the biggest pumpkin sown at the Rogation Service last May was awarded to Elana Leckie.

Entertainment was provided by "The Old Peculiars" - four local men led by Kathy Laing from Dalwood.

Profits of £430 from the evening were donated to the Axminster Christian Fellowship Food Bank.

Play area wins £10,000 grant

CHARDSTOCK Play Area will get equipment for toddlers thanks to a £10,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund.

The play area is maintained and managed by a group of volunteers under the name of Chardstock Park Trust, which was formed in 2009 to reopen the then derelict play area.

With the help of the community the play area reopened in 2010 and, after many charity fundraising events and countless grant applications, a rotating climbing frame, triple swing and safety flooring were installed for the older children in 2011.

Trust secretary Donna Jacobs said: "Chardstock Park Trust are delighted to announce that they have been awarded £10,000 from the National Lottery through the Big Lottery Fund to purchase play equipment for a new toddler area.

"The money will enable play equipment, specifically

for younger children, to be purchased.

"Work has been underway for a few months by the committee and local contractors to prepare the new area and now that funds have been secured, the play equipment is on order from local company Huck Play UK Ltd in Bridport, who we've worked with previously.

"The new toddler area will be completed by spring 2013.

"We are very much looking forward to providing the younger members of the community with their own dedicated play area and will be installing equipment that they have asked for.

"Our overall aim is to provide a fun and safe area for children to play and a sociable area for all ages of the community to use.

If you are interested in becoming involved with Chardstock Park Trust can e-mail chardstockpark-trust@hotmail.co.uk

Olympic volunteer gives talk on experience



OLYMPIC volunteer Gill Gibbs gave an illustrated talk on her experiences at the Games at Kilmington Village Hall this month.

Assisted by her husband Paul, Gill spoke about her time Olympic Park. She said she had a very enjoyable time as part of the mobility team, even if it was tiring with long shifts and early starts.

Gill explained how good the preparatory training was and how suitable the uniform and equipment issued for the task. She said that the atmosphere was tremendous in a truly international gathering, and everyone seemed pleasant and happy.

Diana Church, chairman of the Village Hall Committee, thanked Gill and Caroline Lavender presented her with a bouquet and a bottle of wine for Paul.

A total of £398 was raised from donations for the Village Hall maintenance fund. Diana also took the opportunity to present Mary Seward with a book on Devon Churches and a plant for the many years that she had prepared refreshments for Village Hall fundraising events.

■ PICTURED LEFT: Olympic volunteer Gill Gibbs with husband Paul and an Olympic torch

News briefs

Book your stall for Christmas fair

TABLES for Offwell Craft Fair Stalls on Saturday, November 24th can still be booked.

It will be the third annual Christmas craft fair in the village hall and proceeds will go towards repairs to the village church.

One of the fair organisers, Katharine Murray, said: "Masonry started falling from the church tower last year after the hard frosts of the previous winter."

Tables for the fair cost from £10 and can be reserved by contacting Katharine on 01404 831549.

Charity quiz night

THE Inner Wheel Club of Otter Valley is holding its tenth annual Hospiscare Team Quiz on Friday November 9th at 7pm for 7.30pm in West Hill Village Hall.

The quizmaster is Roly Saunders so, as usual, it promises to be a challenging and fun-filled evening.

Entrance is £7.50 per team member to include a ploughman's supper, and a licensed bar will be open.

Teams of 4 to 6 people should be registered in advance by phoning Angie Hutchings on 01404 45101 or e-mailing roger.hutchings134@btinternet.com

Vintage tea party

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Message from the Ottery Carnival President

ONCE again I have the opportunity to say a few words about our Annual Carnival Procession and Tar Barrels.

By the time this letter is published you will have probably experienced one of the best Carnival Processions on the East Devon circuit, maybe a little earlier than expected due to conflicting dates with Bridgewater Carnival but the team who produce this spectacle year after year are to be congratulated. Sadly one of our stalwart supporters Pauline Rowland has decided to retire from arranging the Queen and Princess Competition. I have fond memories of waiting with her and other helpers, in the delivery bay at the Ottermill Switchgear waiting for their lorry to finish its deliveries and when it finally arrived frantically putting together a semblance of tableau like elegance on the back so our royal party could lead the Carnival procession. Thank you Pauline from a grateful Committee for your unselfish commitment to Carnival over the years.

The Tar Barrels are on a Monday this year and I have no doubt the public will attend in their thousands, hopefully not so many thousands as in previous years. We are aware that on a working day road closures may be an issue to those of you leaving work but we would asked you plan ahead and remember access to the town from the Sidmouth road is always an

option after 5pm.

Moving on to the ever increasing cost of producing our Procession and Tar Barrels, our Committee has worked tirelessly throughout the year running numerous fund raising events, not an easy task during these difficult economic times but thanks to public support we have bolstered our funds just enough to pay our insurance costs. You will no doubt have heard various insurance costs mentioned but I can confirm publicly that our insurance costs for the Barrels has spiralled from £17,000 to a staggering £26,000 this year so if you are making money out of Tar Barrel Night, whether commercially or for a charitable organisation just imagine November the 5th without Tar Barrels and set aside a small donation to our costs. How are these costs sustainable you may ask, well the fact is as a Committee we are determined to find the answers to these problems if only to ensure that those generations following us have the opportunity to maintain tradition and ensure their right to free expression.

Finally to those of you who find the celebrations a bit of a bind, batten down the hatches, sit in front the telly with the sound turned up, have a wee toddy beside you and remember it will soon be over and for those of you venturing into the town, have a safe one!

Andy Wade
Carnival President

Pauline Rowland Tribute

LONG serving carnival committee member, Pauline Rowland is retiring this year from her post of being in charge of the Queen and princess competition.

After around 34 years of working to promote the carnival queen and princesses she is now ready for a much-needed break. At the crowning on Saturday, committee members thanked Pauline for her hard work over the years and presented her with a special clock and bouquet.



Ottery Carnival

FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER - SATURDAY 3RD

There will be lots of fun and games at this year's Carnival in Ottery St Mary, which will open up with the popular Carnival Procession through the town on Friday 26th October.

Over the next few days there will be plenty of events and entertainment to enjoy including:

- Friday 26th October**
 - Grand Carnival Procession - 8pm - Barrack Road
 - Grand Firework Display - 10pm - Land of Canaan
- Saturday 27th October**
 - Thick as Thieves - at the Insitute
- Sunday 28th October**
 - Treasure Hunt - come and follow the clues around town!
- Wednesday 31st October**
 - Kid's Halloween Disco - at Ottery Football Club
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■ 2012 QUEEN AND PRINCESSES

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QUEEN - Jadine Dyer. Princesses - Tia Fowler, Lydia Hardwick and Evie Salter.

The 2012 Queen and princesses have been working hard this year to raise money for this year's carnival and have shown a huge amount of support. The team of four alongside support from friends and family have raised a rocketing £8316.87 for this year's carnival through events such as a summer fun day, parachute jump, a grand draw, coffee morning and cake stall.

The girls were thanked for their 'phenomenal fundraising' by carnival secretary, Steve Percy and were then officially crowned as this year's carnival royalty by Pauline Rowland. The 2012 royal party will be riding in a land Rover in this week's procession.

2011 ROYALTY

THE 2011 royalty have been doing well on this year's circuit with their Bollywood Dreams Royalty float, picking up prizes in nearly every town. The girls were thanked for their hard work over the past year and for 'flying the flag for Ottery St Mary' at this year's carnival crowning ceremony.

The girls will be joined by this year's 2012 royal party for the town's procession.

2012 QUEEN, Jadine Dyer said: "I would like to thank everyone who helped to raise the huge amount of money for this year's carnival. People have really put their hands in their pocket this year and helped us beat our fundraising record. Thanks to all the friends, parents and members of the committee for supporting us."



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Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

THE Reverend Judith Abbott from the Axe Valley Mission Community opens this week: My two year old grandson's favourite game is 'Whose voice can I hear under the kitchen table?' Eventually, the answer is 'It's Samuel's voice!'

Children learn that they have a voice, and growing in confidence means being able to use our voices. There are sometimes tragic silences - of the abused, in which deeply hurt people remain hidden.

Spiritually, we all have a voice and so does God: the Psalmist wrote 'God has surely listened and has heard my voice in prayer'. Jesus reminds us that we, his sheep, can recognise his voice. Let's use our voices in prayer, and listen to the response.

The Royal School of Church Music announces that Andrew Reid has joined the RSCM as its new director. He will be assisted on the RSCM team by Stephen Mansfield, Deputy Director (Finance and Operations) and Rosemary Field, Deputy Director (Education and Voluntary Networks).

Andrew says: "I look forward to meeting members, volunteers and staff shortly. Church music is immensely precious for our worship, spirituality and culture."

Other fresh arrivals are the Reverend Peter and Diana Walker from Kent to the Offwell Mission Community. Peter will be licensed at Cotleigh Church by the Bishop of Exeter on Wednesday, October 24th at 7:30pm.

As already announced, the next Bishop of Crediton will be consecrated at Southwark Cathedral on November 30th at 11am, and he will be installed at Exeter Cathedral on Tuesday, February 26th 2013.

New local events are in hand in East Devon - there are Noah's Ark Groups for pre-school members and for Primary aged children, Messy Church - contact 01297 551177 for more details.

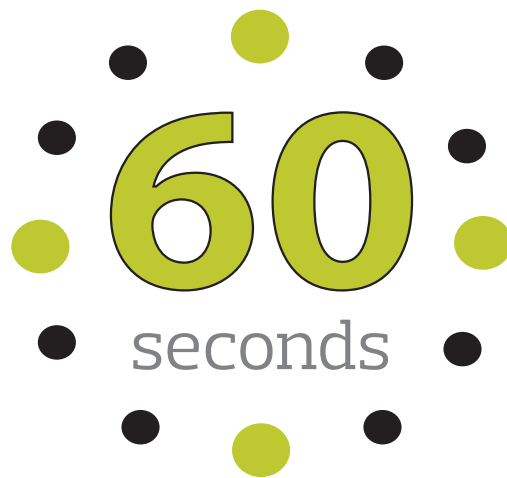
A social event is coming to Branscombe on October 27th - a church concert in aid of funds. The event, which begins at 7:30pm, will feature Cameo singers, Maggie's Men and the Wags. There will also be refreshments, and a retiring collection.

On Saturday, November 10th a market, with lunch provided by the Friends of St Michael's, takes place from 10:30am at Colyford.

The Church of the Holy Family Honiton are planning a special mass and lunch at St Rita's for their 75th Anniversary on Sunday, November 25th - details later.

For the diary, at Wiscombe Park there is a gift auction for Southleigh Church roof on December 1st at 7:30pm. For details, telephone 014045 871515 or 01297 552433.

A new four-part BBC documentary called *Vicar Academy* started October 15th, having spent the last year following ordinands across Wales. A student from St David's Diocese, said: "The life of faith and seeking to answer God's call needs some air-time."



NIGEL Phillips lives in Kilmington with his wife Helen and their children, Alex and Abigail. He works as a gardener and has been a familiar face on carnival circuits in the area for a long time.

● WHEN and where did you watch your first carnival?

I reckon it was in Ottery when it used to be on the same night as the tar barrels years ago, when I was a child. We lived in Aylesbeare at the time and somebody had boxed our car in, so we had to walk home.

● WHEN did you first participate in a carnival?

I entered one in the late 1970s or early 1980s with Rockbeare Carnival Club. My dad was the electrician on the float and it was in Seaton. The float was named Ride To Agadir and I was sat on a mock camel dressed as an Arab. It got wetter and wetter and the camel started to cave in.

● HOW did your carnival involvement progress from there?

I went to Sid Vale Carnival Club for a couple of years and then I ended up with Minster Carnival Club in Axminster for four years. I started my own club, A &

A Carnival Club, 11 years ago to get the children involved (A & A stands for Alex and Abigail). They were on a little trailer we pushed along but eventually they got bored and danced around it. Now it is just me doing it, with help from Alex. I've been doing it on my own for four years, but I am also a member of Harlequin Carnival Club in Ilminster.

● IS THERE a particular carnival memory that stands out?

I always looked forward going to Seaton, because it is the first on the East Devon circuit, and see all the floats turning up for the first time - and the same goes for Bridgwater.

● WHAT was the highlight of this year's carnival in Axminster?

The former carnival queens. It would be nice if the tradition of having a carnival queen in Axminster could be restarted.

● WHAT about the future, do health and safety and insurance costs pose a threat to carnivals?

It is OK for walkers because they are not really involved with health and safety or expensive insurance. But floats have so many regulations to abide by, which can be off-putting along with insurance costs.

● WHAT are the biggest assets of the Axminster and Kilmington area, and is there anything you would like to change about it?

It's a great place to live, with lovely countryside. There is a really good swimming pool in Axminster (Flamingo). I've spent half my life in the car park waiting for the kids to come out from the pool. About the area as a whole, keep it the same. Don't spoil it with over-development.

● WHICH is your favourite holiday destination?

Austria. It is great for skiing and we also had our honeymoon there.

● WHAT would you do if you were given or won an obscene amount of money?

I would pay the mortgage off, buy a house in Austria and make sure there was money for the children's university fees should they decide to go. And I would have my teeth whitened as well.

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country scene

Written by countryside correspondent
TONY JACKSON



Badger culling is emotive subject

I HAVE deliberately refrained from addressing the highly controversial proposed badger culls in Gloucestershire and West Somerset as I realise this is a highly emotive subject with deeply entrenched views from protagonists on either side.

One feels deeply for the farming community and the dreadful losses they are suffering from bovine TB and I can well understand their desire to pursue any course which may ameliorate the suffering to herds and the enormous financial losses.

I can also understand the distress occasioned by the proposed cull to those who sincerely believe that this drastic action is unnecessary and will be unlikely to have any significant affect in reducing the disease amongst cattle.

My personal view is that the science behind the proposed cull is badly flawed and even if the badger populations in the two areas can be reduced by the proposed 70 per cent, and this I doubt, disturbed badgers carrying the disease will swiftly move into fresh areas to further expand the problem, while badgers from outside areas will move in to fill the vacuum created.

However, there are undoubtedly too many badgers now for their own good and also for the welfare of other wildlife. Badgers are not cuddly twee little black and white folk, as television would like to portray them, but carnivorous members of the Mustelidae, or weasel family.

They are omnivorous where their food requirements are concerned and will take young rabbits, hedgehogs, voles, nestlings, snakes and lizards and dig out wasp and bumble-bee nests for the grubs. They will also raid chicken-coops as I know to my cost and kill pheasant poults.

That there are far too many badgers goes without saying. Their corpses litter the roads while sett excavations into fields present a hazard for vehicles and riders alike. For their own welfare a reduction in numbers would be highly beneficial.

Unfortunately, of course, the so-called animal rights fanatics have latched on to the cull as a vehicle to promote their ignorant and unpleasant actions. Sadly, these people have no real knowledge of wildlife or the countryside but seem to suffer from the delusion that the lion will lie down with the lamb! Doubtless, there will be some unpleasant encounters if the cull goes ahead, while you and I will have to pay in terms of additional policing.

Furthermore, in practical terms I fail to see how it will be possible to kill all the badgers in a sett. Shooting will take place at night over areas probably baited with peanuts. Even if half-a-dozen badgers are spotlighted feeding, it will only be possible to shoot one or at the most two, before the remainder vanish.

The animals are not fools and will quickly learn not to appear. It is, frankly, a half-baked scheme dreamed up by "suits" in Defra who have not practical knowledge or understanding of the countryside and will prove a complete and expensive flop.

Meanwhile, Dorset Wildlife Trust, an organisation which performs practical work to assist wildlife, has launched an appeal to help three areas under threat... woodland, bumble-bees and the birds of Brownsea Island's lagoon.

Funding vital conservation work is becoming increasingly difficult in the current economic climate and the DWT hopes to raise £42,000 to assist these three projects. Match funding is also available and anyone donating can choose which project they would like their money spent on.

The woodland conservation programme is intended to restore and create small woods, including wet woods. Plans include planting 1,500 native trees near Weymouth, restoring seven wet woods across Dorset and protecting small woods in Purbeck. Bumble-bees are, we know, in serious decline and there are plans to restore and manage flower-rich grasslands in West Dorset which could mean the difference between survival and extinction for some bumble-bee species in the county.

Urgent improvement is needed to repair and maintain the bird nesting islands in Brownsea Island lagoon, while the pumps and sluices that control the water level, allowing birds to rest, feed and nest on this internationally important site require attention.

So, if you feel that you can make a donation towards these important projects visit www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/save-wildlife or call 01305 264620.



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It proves nothing all. It only shows that a lorry which is designed to carry aggregate can just about get round into the proposed site.

If a building supplies lorry arrives with a delivery there is a 99 per cent chance that it will be a lot longer and will require a lot more room.

If the houses are built as most houses are - ready made wooden sections - then that would almost certainly mean a bigger lorry again.

If you look at a normal building supplies lorry it is a lot longer than the lorry used for the demonstration and that would mean that the vehicles parked in the bays in cross street would have to find other places to park.

Then we come to the arctic, a much bigger lorry, in which case it will have to be unloaded on the road because it will not be able to get into the site.

So, in a nut shell the idea of lorries entering and leaving the site does not even wash with me, it is not practical.

The *Pulman's View* report mentioned the road

in and out of the site when the houses have been built, where is this road going to be?

I think the powers that be at East Devon District Council should have another look at the site and use a selection of vehicles and then decide, because if they carry on the way they are at the moment, I can see a lot of problems and

residents will think even less of EDDC than they do now.

*L Garner
by email*



Why move to 'thriving town' when you can help Seaton?

■ IF East Devon District Council is determined to move from Sidmouth, why move to a retail park or industrial estate in Honiton?

A reader's letter described Honiton in last week's *Pulman's View* as already a "thriving market town".

Seaton on the other hand is not thriving and it has ample space on the Tesco wasteland for the building of EDDC's new headquarters which would kick-start

development of that site, increase footfall in the town and increase the demand for housing in Seaton.

And, if EDDC says that Seaton is not central enough in East Devon, I say that Westminster is hardly central to the UK, but that is where our government govern the country from.

*Richard How
Colyton*

Chairman: Councillor Paul Diviani owes town apology

■ A LETTER to East Devon District Council leader Paul Diviani: "At the cabinet meeting on the 11th of July I asked questions related to the access across Windsor Gardens and received the reply that they would be answered in due course as there was no officer there to answer the technical details.

"At the following council meeting I raised the matter again as the minutes of the cabinet did not acknowledge my existence.

"You stated that it will be done but made no attempt to justify the ability of ward councillors to not

having advance notice of Seaton issues.

"I have had an apology from the Deputy Chief Executive over this issue. If we had, surely we would not have waited till 10am on Thursday to have a demonstration of a lorry trying to reverse onto Windsor Gardens as this was one of the points I tried to raise.

"I might have let this go if it hadn't been for you attitude at the Cabinet meeting on October 3rd where there were items in Part B relating to Exmouth and Seaton.

"When the Mayor of Exmouth said that he was happy with this community facility, a hotel, I asked

you if we could have it for Seaton as well.

"You replied by saying you have already got the public toilets what more do you want?

"This behaviour is something you would expect from children, young children, not from the leader of EDDC.

"This happens time and time again when Seaton is mentioned.

"Do you not think Councillor Paul Diviani that you owe an apology to the people of Seaton?"

*Peter Burrows
Chairman Seaton Town Council
Seaton*

You'd think EDDC would 'tread more carefully' following Tesco

■ I HAVE just read about East Devon District Council having given a licence for access across Windsor Gardens to 'Milkbere', so that it can build 13 houses on a minute piece of land between Fore Street and Queen Street which has only a very narrow alley way access off Queen Street next door to the library.

This is a gross overcrowding in a very small area. Apart from that fact we are told that the access only lasts for one year and they must rebuild the wall that is currently falling down so we must hope that the people who eventually live there, never have a fire and never need an ambulance.

One cannot get either a fire engine or ambulance anywhere close to this

site once the access is closed.

The Alley Way doesn't even have room for a large sofa to go up it. How are people to have furniture delivered. Not everything comes flat packed. Mind you, with 13 houses in there only Pygmies will be able to live there.

The test to ascertain the viability of large lorries reversing in Cross Street was so stage-managed as to make a mockery of it.

It was quite obvious that Seaton is going to be regularly at a stand still for considerable lengths of time, when drivers not so experienced as the one used for the test have a problem reversing in a tight area or worse still two or more lorries turn up at the same time and one has to

wait for the other to go, add to that some of our not so young drivers who have trouble backing their cars anyway.

It is fairly obvious that it is going to be chaos most days. People will not come to Seaton if they have to sit in their cars for ages while some lorry backs and fills.

This seems to me to be yet another example of EDDC's ongoing 'Campaign to ruin Seaton'.

One might have thought they would have trodden carefully for a while having lumbered us with Tesco, but apparently not.

*Mrs M Coates
Seaton*

Tony is right, RSPB doesn't want to upset supporters

■ HOW true the words of Tony Jackson, Pulman's View edition of October 9th, regarding the decline of our song birds.

I agree with every word he has written particularly regarding the RSPB and not wanting to upset their massive financial followers.

They will wake up one day when it is too late.

I wonder where common sense has gone these days. I can also mention the increase each year of the seagulls encroaching further into the towns and breeding on private roof tops but no sensible cull.

I don't know about the meek and mild inheriting the earth, in the animal kingdom it seems the biggest and most aggressive are winning.

*V Coates
Axminster*

It was known as 'Bluebell Line'

■ TO the irate reader of the *Pulman's View*, Philip Evans was correct.

This journey from Axminster to Lyme Regis was called the Bluebell line, because of the profusion of the flowers.

They formed a carpet of blue along the banks. To all us locals, this is what we knew the line to be named.

*Eunice Beer
Axminster*

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Cadhay House goes green with new heating system

THIS autumn owners of Grade I listed building, Cadhay House, near Ottery St Mary, will for the first time use sustainably felled wood from the estate's own woodland to keep guests warm – and it's all thanks to a new 'green' biomass heating system installed this year.

Cadhay's owners, Rupert and Caroline Thistlethwayte, inherited the property in 2002 and have spent the last ten years restoring the house to its former glory.

When the Thistlethwaytes moved in, open fires and paraffin heaters were used to generate warmth until Rupert replaced and upgraded the heating system with oil-fired central heating – this required more than 45 radiators and four oil boilers.

As oil prices started to rise dramatically (at the end of the freezing conditions of Winter 2010, oil had increased by 70 per cent), the system became very expensive to run, meaning heating was only switched on when guests were in residence.

This led to a variation in temperature not particularly healthy for the house and its wooden panelling.

The Cadhay estate includes 80 acres of woodland and Ru-

pert became interested in using this to make the property more self-sufficient.

Rupert explains: "Being self-sufficient was an attractive proposition, and with 80 acres of woodland at our disposal we felt sure there must be a more sustainable and cost effective option out there."

"With fuel supplies on site, we would be able to significantly reduce our carbon footprint and this seemed a whole lot more ethical and sensible than the existing system."

The Government's Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) for Commercial Installations offers tariff payments for renewable systems including biomass, so with this in mind, Rupert commissioned Fair Energy, a renewable energy firm located in Exeter, to carry out the installation.

The existing oil boilers were replaced with one 130kW woodchip boiler which is supplying heat for the main house, two self-catering cottages and the greenhouse.

Kirsten Parrick, director for the eco-firm, comments: "On a site like Cadhay it's important to be sympathetic to the location, so the plant is housed in an old grain dryer shed."

"We undertook the whole installation, from drawings and plans to creating the plant room and laying the heat main."

"We anticipate that there will be income from the RHI of £14,200 each year with £10,000 saved annually on oil purchase."

Kirsten states that converting oil boilers to biomass in historic buildings is becoming increasingly common in the drive towards greener, more efficient heating systems.

Rupert and Caroline can now even control the temperature over the website, thanks to advances in control technology.

Rupert has strong feelings about Cadhay and its importance as a historic building: "I see my role very much as custodian with a responsibility to pass the house on in a form that is able to cope with whatever the future holds."

By investing in a system that will both reduce the energy usage of the house and slow any degradation to the fabric of the building, Rupert is helping to ensure that Cadhay House will be enjoyed and appreciated by many generations to come.



GOING GREEN | Rupert Thistlethwayte outside Cadhay House near Ottery St Mary

Feniton school hosts harvest festival

■ FENITON Church of England Primary School has held a colourful harvest festival, brimming with family and friends of the school.

The festival was held on Monday, October 1st and headteacher Colin Butler was delighted at the abundance of food and produced donated by the children.

Later in the day, the Year Six pupils delivered harvest

gifts to local villagers who were thrilled with their surprise gift.

One grateful recipient wrote in a thank you card to the school: "Thank you for my harvest gift which you kindly brought to my door. What a lovely variety of good things in the bag."

"The homemade flapjacks were a special treat. Thanks again to all concerned."



GENEROUS | Headteacher Colin Butler and the Reverend Cate Edmonds with some of the pupils during the festival

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Students excel in satirical war musical

FOLLOWING their hugely successful production of "Sweeney Todd" last year, sixth form students of Colyton Grammar School returned to the stage last week with "Oh, What a Lovely War!"

The show was originally directed by Joan Little-

wood and, nearly 50 years since its first performance, students Andrew Crump and Alex Hall took on the roles of co-directors of this satirical musical based on the First World War.

The play was an apt choice as Remembranc-

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... tide draws near, and opened with the Last Post and a number of favourite WWI tunes.

The story of the war

was unusually and sarcastically told through a cast of Pierrot clowns, a tradition which stretches back to the original Littlewood production. Their naivety represented that of the soldiers, who were easily tricked into believing the optimism of the officer class, and added humour to the serious subject matter of the play.

They all wore the same outfit, with some adding hats and jackets to represent their nationality or ranking and umbrellas carried as weapons. All sides of the war were represented, including the fierce Germans, romantic French, stern Russians and the snobby British, with some dodgy accents and translation problems adding comedy to the show.

Many aspects of the war were also cleverly portrayed, from conscription to life in the trenches, with some moving scenes acting as a powerful reminder of the atrocities of war.

Stand-out performances came from Ed

Bithell as the posh but clueless British General, who insisted his troops push forward despite conflicting advice from his colleagues.

Alex Hall also impressed as the comical Drill Sergeant while Cai Sutherland led the show, adding in jokes as the Master of Ceremonies.

Other cast members included Libby Norman as the Showgirl, Harry Hall as Sir Douglas Haig and the Pierrots played by Alex Kumar, Alice Chilcott, Anna Hearnden, Annabella Bax, Dan Forder, Emma Davies, Florence Taylor, Gaby Hasham, Lily Thomas, Sam Ford, Sasha Colwill, and Star D'Silva Williams.

The crew was as follows: Directors - Alex Hall and Andrew Crump; Producers - Naomi Ireland-Jones and Olivia Merrett; Technical Manager - Jack Harris; Technical Support - Mr Lewis; Lighting - Elizabeth Cahmberlain-Keen; Music - Tom Hunt; Choreography - Jenny Szypillo; Publicity - Hugh Davies; Finance - Ben Carvell; Stage Manager - Jack Tierney; Art Director - Sasha Arnott; Hair and Makeup - Rachel Hopkins; Band - Mr House, Mrs



■ **COMICAL APPROACH:** Alex Hall (second from left) won laughs as the Drill Sergeant. Below, Cai Sutherland (centre) led the show as Master of Ceremonies



Lester, Miss Taylor, Jack Colwill, Rory Bolsover, Tom Hunt and Tom Pope. The directors would like to thank teachers Mr Evans, Mr Cook, Mr

House, Mr Gregson, Miss North, Mr Hutchings and the site staff. Thanks also go to Tiverton Museum of Mid-Devon Life, those who served refresh-

ments, the drama department and English department where the suggestion of "Oh, What a Lovely War!" was made.



■ **ON THE HUNT:** Libby Norman (second from left) leads the grouse hunt scene in dress rehearsals

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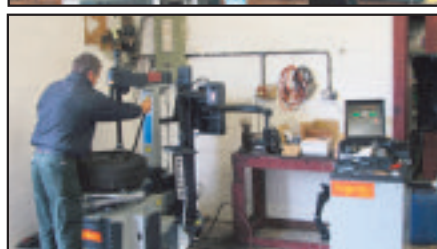
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MNR Mowers

MNR Mowers are based in the Heathpark Industrial Estate in Honiton, they have a large showroom, displaying stock, a spacious workroom and storage for customers' machines.

Lawn mowers and ride on mowers as well as shredders, blowers, garden / leaf vacuums and hedge trimmers are all available at competitive prices at MNR Mowers. The company offers machinery servicing.

Partners Andy Moule, Nick Rowe and Chris Rawding are known for their great service and expertise. They offer an excellent and reliable service, with over 60 years of combined experience and knowledge.

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Big name dealers can now be found at MNR Mowers these include John Deer, Alko, Efcu, Hayter, Robin, Countax, Stihl, Tanaka, Toro, Rover and Husqvarna.

The showroom boasts a wide range of strimmers, hedge cutters, chainsaws, ride on mowers, pedestrian mowers,

blow-vacs and safety equipment wear.

MNR Mowers offer a collection and delivery service for all customers in the East Devon area whether you are buying new equipment or are having your machinery serviced.

MNR Mowers are open Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.30pm and Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm. Why not give them a call today on 01404 548300.



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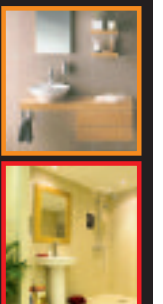
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Oasis Hair and Beauty Salon has special offers running through November, these include a cut and finish for just £20 or a blow dry and

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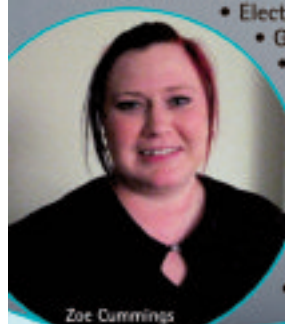
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VIEW 2

The all-time favourite for Devon



ALL ABOARD!

**Axminster Operatic Society
to perform Anything Goes**

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Dance in Devon Presents: *Bespoke*

BESPOKE is a unique and stunning mix of dance and craft featuring guest performances from stars of the Royal Ballet alongside a local textile artist, Louise Cottey and dancers from the East Devon community!

As a culmination of a year long (Devon Dance Compass) project in communities across the county, Dance in Devon presents a special series of four unique performances in four different localities which are certain to be

memorable events.

In an amazing addition to the event, dancers from the local community will share the same stage as visiting guest stars from the Royal Ballet.

Bespoke will be performed at Stockland Victory Hall on Saturday, October 27th from 7.15pm. Tickets cost £8 for adults, £5.50 under 16s and £24 family ticket. For more details call 01404 881207



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Classical Orchestral Concert in Sidmouth

THE highly talented and popular Isca Ensemble under its regular conductor Roger Hendy will be returning to Sidmouth Parish Church on Saturday, November 17th at 7.30pm to present another sparkling classical programme. Roger has completed over forty years of work with orchestras and choirs in the region. The Isca chamber orchestra of 50 players has received much critical acclaim since its inception some nine years ago and continues to support a number of very important local and international charities. For the forthcoming concert, the orchestra is supporting the important work of Christian Aid in its vision to eradicate poverty.

The concert consists of favourite works by Respighi, Bizet and Mendelssohn. Ottorino Respighi was not only a composer but also a musicologist and antiquarian. His famous Ancient Airs and Dances are beautiful arrangements of music from the Italian Renaissance. The original composers flourished between 1575 and 1625. Respighi's task was to capture the elegance, subtlety and brilliance of this very old music in a form pleasing to the modern palate. He was so successful that the Airs and Dances are some of the most popular works of the 20th Century. The orchestra will perform Suite No. 2.

The programme also contains two great symphonies. The delightful Symphony in C by Bizet reveals an extraordinarily accomplished talent for an 17-year-old student written whilst he was studying at the Paris Conservatoire. The fresh and most tuneful 'Scottish Symphony' of the brilliant young Felix Mendelssohn completes the programme. Conceived during Mendelssohn's trip to Scotland, the work was completed in 1842 and dedicated to Queen Victoria.

This concert is not to be missed. Tickets can be purchased or reserved in advance from Paragon Books, 38 High Street, Sidmouth (tele. 01395 514516) or can be purchased at the door. Refreshments will be available during the interval. There is easy access for disabled people and wheelchairs. There is also free admission for students.

The next concert will be in Sidmouth on Saturday 2nd March 2013 and will feature a performance of Beethoven's Seventh Symphony. It will mark the tenth anniversary of the Ensemble. Sidmouth Rotarians will also be supporting this concert and raising much needed funds for the Children's Trust and support for the old, and physically or mentally handicapped in East Devon.

Further details of this concert and the ongoing work of the Isca Ensemble may be obtained from the Musical Director, rogerhendy@btinternet.com.

The Nutcracker returns to the Corn Exchange

MOSCOW Ballet, La Classique make a welcome return to Exeter Corn Exchange after a two year absence with their performance of Nutcracker on Wednesday, October 31st.

The company which was formed by dancers from the great Russian state ballet companies such as the Bolshoi and the Kirov regularly tour the UK with their lavish productions of the most famous and popular ballets.

Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker is one of the world's classic ballets. All is quiet in the great house, the Christmas tree stand alone. It's midnight, the clock strikes heralding in the spirit of Christmas...but something stirs in the darkness beyond and thus unfolds this magical tale

Moscow Ballet productions are loved by aficionados and newcomers to ballet alike and tickets, priced at £23 or £16 for under 16s can be booked direct from the venue on 01392 665938 or on-line (subject to a booking fee) at www.exeter.gov.uk/cornexchange

ALL ABOARD THE SS AMERICAN

BANISH those winter blues and join Axminster Operatic Society on board the liner the S.S. American in Cole Porter's fabulous show *Anything Goes*, regarded as one of the greatest musicals of all time.

Written in 1934, *Anything Goes* portrays all the glitz and glamour of the age with great songs such as 'Anything Goes', 'Blow Gabriel, Blow', and 'All Through the Night'. Combine iconic songs with dance routines, wonderful costumes and a genuinely amusing script and you have the recipe for a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Denise Churchett, the Director of *Anything Goes*, says, "This is the first show I have directed with Axminster Operatic Society and I am really enjoying the experience. We have a great and talented cast and they are working really hard to make sure that you, the audience, have a truly memorable evening."

Anything Goes runs from Wednesday, November 14th until Saturday, November 17th beginning at 7.30pm in the Guildhall in Axminster. A matinee performance is also being held on the Saturday beginning

at 2.30pm. Tickets are available from the Archway Bookshop in Axminster, telephone 01297 33595.



◆ **RENO Sweeney (Vanessa Cross)** and her back up quartet 'The Angels' (Emily Deer, Judith Izzard, Grace Lynn and Chloe Pottinger) about to board the 'SS American' with Purser (Roly Kelly) to make their journey enjoyable.

The Flamingo Pool needs your help!

THE Flamingo Pool in Axminster is currently raising money for a new pool liner, and need your help.

The pool is a charity, funded entirely by charitable donations, and as a result extra funds are needed to cover the £55,000 needed for the pool liner.

There are three easy ways in which you can help;

1 - TheGivingMachine™: A not for profit fundraising website. An innovative scheme that is potentially one of the easiest, and most sustainable ways for UK charities to raise essential funds regularly. It is absolutely free for both givers and beneficiaries. Every purchase you make will ensure a donation from over 400 major retailers. To register fill in your details on one of the forms found at the Flamingo Pool - ask at reception for more details.

2 - 100 Club: The Flamingo Pool has just started a 100 Club. You pay £2.16 per month or a one-off payment of £26, and you are issued a number. Your number is then automatically entered in the monthly raffle, drawn the first Tuesday of the month every month. There are three monthly prizes, £50 first prize, £30 second, and £20 third prize. You will be notified if you win, and a list of prize winner will be posted at reception. 50% is donated to the pool funds. Ask at reception for an application form to enter.


3 - Spare change boxes: There are some small 'spare change boxes' available for reception. Take one home with you and put all your spare change in. The Flamingo Pool just needs your name and address against your number for Gift Aid purposes, bring it back by Christmas.

For more details call 01297 35800.

the flamingo pool

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We are pleased to have established ourselves as the leading live music venue in Beer with entertainment in our Long Bar **EVERY OTHER FRIDAY (9-11pm)** all year and **ALTERNATE SUNDAYS with West & Black (3-6pm)**.

Visit our **WHATS ON** page on our website for current gig lists and details of other entertainment we may be planning. On the **FIRST FRIDAY** of each month we invite musicians to join us for our **OPEN MIC NIGHT** hosted by local musician Dave Somers.

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU

Available for parties of 6 or more. Pre-order essential 5 days prior to function.
Why not arrange a disco or similar to follow in our Function Room?

Roasted Tomato Soup with Rosemary Croutons & Parmesan Shavings
Served with a Grassy Roll

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with Spiced Red Onion Chutney & a Crispy Flat Bread

Melon, Parma Ham & Rocket Salad

Traditional Roast Devon Turkey

with Cranberry Sauce, Bacon Chipolatas and a Parsley & Thyme Sausage Meat Stuffing

Roast Topside of West Country Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Horseradish Sauce
Braised Loin of Pork

Stuffed with Apricots, Sage & Pine Nuts and Served with Cider Gravy on Bubble & Squeak

Poached Lemon Sole Fillet

Filled with Smoked Salmon & Prawns and Served with a Lemon & Chive Cream Sauce

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Traditional Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

Mississippi Pie & Clotted Cream

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4 courses £21.00 2 courses + coffee £17.50

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The Doo Dahs (Saturday 8-11pm)

Break the Chain (Sunday 3-6pm)





Enjoy Christmas at The White Hart Inn, Wilmington

THE White Hart, Wilmington is a traditional style thatched Devon inn on the busy A35 just outside Honiton, where you can always be sure of a warm Christmas welcome.

The pub burned down in 2004 but was sympathetically rebuilt in 2005, of the original building there only remains the inglenook in poachers; you can still see the soot marks from the fire and they are adding a refurbished stove to make it extra comfy. The White Hart's two resident greyhounds and their whippet

friend sleep on their sofas in the main bar and other dogs are welcome throughout.

Steve, the Inn's chef, has been cooking for 20 years in various establishments in Devon in many different ways from tapas to traditional pub cooking. He has designed a Christmas menu for party nights but there is also a full traditional Christmas lunch on every day from December 1st to 23rd.

The White Hart source all their

food supplies from the south west, supporting locally where possible. If you have visitors they have three well appointed letting rooms that come with a bumper breakfast!

The White Hart run a series of events throughout the year; check out their facebook page for updates!



The White Hart Inn's chef Steve



Christmas Menu at The White Hart Inn

A traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings available lunch times and evenings everyday!

Just walk in and join us only **£7.95**

Or

You could book in for the three course Christmas meal only **£16.95**

To start

Soup and a fresh bakery roll

Pate and toast

Creamy garlic mushrooms

The main event

Traditional roasted Turkey, Beef or a Nut roast with all the trimmings

Herb crusted fillet of fish in a white wine and cream sauce

To finish

Traditional Christmas pudding

Belgian chocolate pudding

The three course menu must be pre-booked. Phone 01404 831446

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Tuesday 4th to Monday 24th December

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with Mango and Mary Rose Sauces

Pork Belly and Ham Terrine (gf)
with an Onion, Orange & Cinnamon Marmalade

Tomato and Mozzarella Salad (gf)
with Toasted Pine Nuts and Basil Pesto

Main Courses

Traditional Roast Devon Turkey with Chipolata Sausage,
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with Homemade Gravy & Cranberry Sauce

Salmon and Prawn Pancake with Buttered Spinach
with a White Wine and Olive Cream Sauce

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with Crispy Noodles and Balsamic Syrup

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on Mashed Potato (gf)
with an Orange, Brandy and Apple Sauce

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Christmas Pudding with Rum Custard

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Diary Dates

TUESDAY OCTOBER 23RD

OTTERY ST MARY: German Gospel Choir at Ottery St Mary Parish Church from 8pm.

COLYTON: Your chance to have a say on future housing developments in Colyton & Colyford. Local residents are invited to view proposals of development sites in the parish and give their views at Colyton Town Hall from 6–8pm.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24TH

AXMINSTER: Learn to Cook Healthily with Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF). Helping beginners in the art of cooking healthy TASTY meals. Especially aimed at men, or people at risk of heart disease, diabetes or high blood pressure, or the over 50's. Learn 5 different skills over 5 different workshops. Held at: The Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. An enabling approach to give you confidence and cooking skills to suit you – and all for FREE. Call 01297 631782 to book a place. Web: www.half.org.uk

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 25TH

BEER: Hobby & Craft Fayre at The Dolphin Hotel from 11am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. Telephone 01297 21508 for more details.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26TH

OFFWELL: Set Half Term off with a bang this year with the Offwell Village Charity Grand Bonfire & Firework Display. Gates will open at 6.30pm and the fireworks will start at 7.15pm. The bar will be open and there is to be a BBQ plus a raffle, sweets and music. Everyone welcome.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Carnival Week Celebrations – dancing to Thicks as Thieves at The Institute.

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Lions Club Great Book Sale at St John Hall, Blackmore Drive from 9.30am–12noon. Thousands of good quality books to choose from at very reasonable prices, plus Cakes stall and Coffees/Teas provided by Lions' Ladies. All proceeds to Sidmouth Lions' charity activities.

UPLYME: Mainly Ballroom at Uplyme Village Hall from 8pm–11pm. Entry £4 per person, in aid of hall funds. Ballroom, latin and some sequence. Telephone 01297 442439 for more details.

COLYTON: First Aid Training at Colyton St John Hall, King Street. From 9.30am, 3 hour course. £30 (includes 3 year certificate, book and vat). 2 hour talk also available for £10 and cert. of attendance. To book call 01297 553001.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28TH

COLYFORD: Table Top Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am–2pm, call 01297 23591 for more details.

OTTERY ST MARY: Carnival Week Celebrations – treasure hunt around the town.

CLYST ST MARY: Fabric & Craft Table Top Sale at Clyst St Mary Village Hall. Doors open 10am. Free admission. Light refreshments. For more details call 01404 44151.

SEATON: Hobby & Craft Fayre at Seaton Town Hall from 10am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. Telephone 01297 21508 for more details.

MONDAY OCTOBER 29TH

KILMINGTON: Folk Dancing at Kilmington Village Hall from 2–4pm every Monday. Newcomers welcome, telephone 01297 33795 Sheila Hall.

MEMBURY: Halloween Craft Day at Membury Primary School – Free Entry, from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Come along for some pumpkin carving, mask making, biscuit decorating and lots more. Suitable for all ages of Toddlers, Pre-School and Primary School age.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 30TH

EXETER: Next meeting of Exeter's Postcard Collectors Society at the Church Rooms, School lane, Countess Wear, Exeter. (opposite the Tally Ho Inn). The postcard dealer this month is Dave Walker and the speaker, Steve Bowditch is giving an illustrated talk on items from the last century. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. The talk starts at

SPOOKY PIRATES HALLOWEEN PARTY AT ARTS CAFE

THERE are a few spaces left for Axminster Arts children's art workshops on Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th but spaces are being filled fast. Inspired by Pirates of the

Caribbean the children attending the workshop, led by local artist Darrell Wakelam, will be producing spooky individual items to take home at the end of each day and

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a large glow in the dark skeleton pirate which will be on display in the Arts Café garden the following day.

On Halloween night a Spooky Pirate Halloween Party will take place at the Arts Café in Church Street between 6 and 8pm. The cost is a mere £1.50 for each child and as well as being able to see the spooky pirate there will be lots of games and things to do like a treasure hunt, apple bobbing and many trick or treats.

There will also be a pumpkin carving contest so for a chance to win a prize get carving now and bring your creation along on the night...the scarier the better!!

Parents are free and welcome so long as they don't mind being scared witless.

To book a place on a workshop, or to find out more about the Halloween Party, call into the Arts Café, e-mail Norriet@aol.com or telephone the café during opening hours on 01297 631455 or Sara or Tim Leat on 01297 35187

Halloween party

Sat 27th Oct
Axminster Football Club, Sector
Spooky Disco
Fancy Dress
Drinks Specials

Happy Halloween

Over 18s
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Hotel restaurant

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'ICE' SKATING DISCO
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Halloween party

SPOOKY PIRATE HALLOWEEN PARTY

AT THE ARTS CAFE, CHURCH STREET
6 - 8PM WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER

GAMES **PUMPKIN COMPETITION**

APPLE BOBBING

SPOOKY TREASURE HUNT

£1.50 per child - all games free

THE GHOSTS, WITCHES AND VAMPIRES
WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU

Diary Dates

8.30 p.m. Visitors welcome. For more details call Peter on 01404 812589.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31st

OTTERY ST MARY: Carnival Week Celebrations Children's Disco at Ottery St Mary Football Club.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

HONITON: Exhibition of paintings at The Old Pavilion from 6–8pm. At Cuckoo Down Lane EX14 9TT. For more details visit www.oldpavilioncourses.co.uk

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

AXMINSTER: Explore Your Voice. A vocal workshop, for all abilities, to bring out the best in your voice. Directed by Tina Bridgman. Axminster Christian Fellowship Hall, 10am to 1pm. Cost £10.00. For further information and bookings contact Pat on 01297 32838 or email patricks@btinternet.com

MONDAY NOVEMBER 5th

KILMINGTON: Folk Dancing at Kilmington Village Hall from 2–4pm every Monday. Newcomers welcome, telephone 01297 33795 Sheila Hall.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

AXMINSTER: MAKE & MUNCH (3) with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.15am–12.45pm Course of 6 practical cookery sessions for Mums, Dads and carers of babies and children up to 4 years, plus cooking demonstrations, healthy eating information, tips on how to overcome eating problems, recipes, FREE LUNCH and more! Held At the Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. Call 01297 631782 for more details or go to www.half.org.uk. Free to newcomers, £2 per family for regulars.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7th

AXMINSTER: Learn to Cook Healthily with Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF). Helping beginners in the art of cooking healthy TASTY meals. Especially aimed at men, or people at risk of heart disease, diabetes or high blood pressure, or the over 50's. Learn 5 different skills over 5 different workshops. Held at: The Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster. An enabling approach to give you confidence and cooking skills to suit you – and all for FREE. Call 01297 631782 to book a place. Web: www.half.org.uk

AXMINSTER: The Inland Waterways of England & Wales Bernard Hughes is both knowledgeable and passionate about canals! He will explain how the canal system was created; describe the hard life of the boatman and his family; And how canals have evolved, from their original function as industrial arteries, to their modern role as an important part of the tourism and leisure industry today. From 7.30pm. The United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street, Axminster EX13 5EB

ROUSDON: Annual Turkey Bingo at Combune Rousdon Social Club. Club open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar open, tea/coffee, hot snacks at half time. Telephone 01297 443235 for more details.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10th

UPLYME: Mainly Ballroom at Uplyme Village Hall from 8pm–11pm. Entry £4 per person, in aid of hall funds. Ballroom, latin and some sequence. Telephone 01297 442439 for more details.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 12th

AWLISCOMBE: Honiton Art Society have a demonstration by Warren Sealey, Portraits in Oils. At Awliscombe Village Hall from 2–4pm. Visitors and new members very welcome. Visitors £2

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13th

MEMBURY: Membury Pre-School and Primary School Open Day – 9.30 till 3.30 – come along and see our new very popular Pre-School now in its 2nd year and also view our lovely Primary School – visit our new purpose built class room and also our swimming pool and all Membury Primary and Pre-School has to offer. If you are unable to attend the open day but would like to arrange another visit to come please phone 01404 881491 or email admin@membury-primary.devon.sch.uk or visit our website www.membury-primary.devon.sch.uk



CREEPY HALF TERM FUN AT PECORAMA!

GHOSTS, witches and bats will be loitering around the track of the Beer Heights Light Railway during half term week (October 29th–November 3rd), especially in and around the long dark tunnel! And as darkness falls an array of lit pumpkins will add to the anticipations and eerie atmosphere.

There's a spooky treat for children in Halloween fancy dress, so why not join the fun... if you dare!

There will also be entertainment in the Station Gallery from Monday to Friday at 2pm each day; Ben The Juggler from Monday to Wednesday; and A Wizard Called Ozz on Thursday and Friday.



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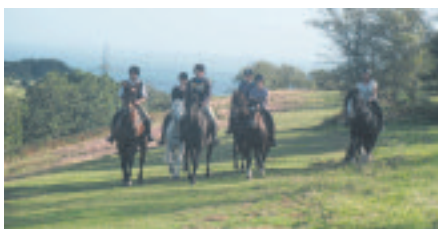
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A 'spooktacular' Halloween at The Donkey Sanctuary

PREPARE to be spooked by creepy activities and ghoulish goings on at The Donkey Sanctuary near Sidmouth this coming half term (October 27th – November 4th).

The 'spooktacular' highlight is a free entry Halloween Evening Extravaganza (31st October, from 5pm), with ghoulish ghost walks and terrifying trailer rides, face painting and the pumpkin carving. Fancy dress is welcomed. The scary menu at the onsite Hayloft restaurant will satisfy even the most fearsome of appetites. Halloween Holiday Hunts (daily October 27th – November 5th) provide the perfect opportunity to explore the Sanctuary and hunt for spooky donkey names. You can also perfect your pumpkin carving skills and have your face painted during Halloween Fun Day (Wednesday, October 31st).

This year, new events enable visitors to encounter nature's weird and wonderful wildlife. The charity's Spider Day (Thursday 1st November) will give visitors the chance to come face to face with local species of these creepy crawlies, and freaky flying mammals are the theme of the Build A Bat Box day (Friday 2nd November) where participants can make their own bat box.

For further event details, activity prices and booking, please call 01395 573156 or visit www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/visit.



WHAT'S ON

ENTRY IS FREE

We are open 365 days a year from 9am until dusk. Attractions include: Free parking; Restaurant; Visitor centre/Shop; and meet the donkeys.

AUTUMNAL WILDLIFE WALK

MON 29 OCT, 11AM – 12:30PM.

A walk through the Weston Valley to spot signs of autumn.

DONKEY DUDES

TUE 30 OCT, 11AM – 3PM.

One-on-one session learning about donkey care. £5 per person for a 15 minute session.

CRAFTY HALLOWEEN FUN

WED 31 OCT, 11AM – 3PM.

This spooky event includes face painting and pumpkin carving! (£3)

HALLOWEEN EVENING EXTRAVAGANZA

WED 31 OCT, 5 – 8PM.

Come and visit the Sanctuary after dark for some spooktastic Halloween fun! Fancy dress welcomed.

SPIDER DAY

THUR 1 NOV, 11AM – 3PM.

Come and meet some of the amazing species found locally, some face-to-face and others with amazing microscope images.

BUILD A BAT BOX

FRI 2 NOV, 11AM – 3PM.

Join James, our resident wildlife expert, in the 'Wild' workshop'. £7



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Pulman's PropertyView

Intriguing must see property

THIS is a rare opportunity to purchase a substantial three storey period town house built in the 1850's, the property retains a lot of its original charm and period features.

The well presented accommodation is laid out over three floors and comprises of an entrance hall, walk in pantry/cloak room, study, two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room and utility/shower room on the

ground floor and four bedrooms, box room and bathroom on the two upper floors. To the rear it has a wonderful mature and private garden with original outbuildings.

The property retains a lot of its original features including parquet flooring, doors, and some windows and picture rails. The double height bay window to the front has been sympathetically updated with timber

double glazed sash windows that match the original. Trelawne House is conveniently located close to the towns amenities, it is within walking distance to the seafront and shops, the property also benefits from off road parking for two or more cars. This is an intriguing, must see property.

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STRICTLY Business is pleased to offer this pleasant two bedroom first floor apartment in the pretty fishing village of Beer. The property is within a managed retirement complex, close to shops, bus stop and a short walk from the beach.

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The lounge/dining room is a generous size with fitted storage and has a pleasant outlook over the courtyard. The fully fitted kitchen offers electric hob and oven, an

automatic washing machine and fridge/freezer.

From the hallway there is a well appointed, bathroom with a white suite and shower over the bath, Bedroom 1 is a double having fitted bedside units and fitted wardrobe. Bedroom 2 is a generous single bedroom.

This apartment is double glazed, has gas central heating and its own garage. There is a shared courtyard with seating, an enclosed garden and parking.

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Ernsborough Gardens, Honiton £725pcm

Much sought after mid terraced Georgian style town house in select development. Good size property ideally located minutes from town centre and comprises: 3 beds(2 doubles) if/ff kitchen with integrated appliances, lounge, separate dining room, family bathroom, guest cloakroom, conservatory, Garage, full gas central heating. No pets, smokers or DOSS.



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Steel Close, Honiton £560pcm

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Ridgeway House, Honiton £850pcm

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Gronau Close, Honiton £595pcm

Newly decorated unfurnished end terraced house offering 2 bed accommodation in popular residential area. Comprising: 2 beds, lounge, f/ff kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, allocated parking. No smokers or DSS, pets considered.



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AXMINSTER - £215,000



An attractive semi-detached 3 bedroom house with far reaching views. Situated within easy reach of Axminster town centre and main line railway station. The property has large kitchen/dining room, sitting room with woodburner, 5 good size bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating and extensive double glazing. There is ample parking, good size garage and south facing rear gardens.

AXMINSTER - £219,950



An individual modern 3 bedroom brick detached house with a useful detached double garage situated on the edge of Axminster with some pleasant views. The property is offered with the balance of the NHBC guarantee and has an en-suite shower room, modern kitchen and bathroom, sitting room, dining room and cloakroom. There is double glazing and gas central heating. Enclosed gardens with a patio area.

AXMINSTER - £187,500



An immaculate detached 2 bedroom bungalow situated in a cul-de-sac on the edge of Axminster. The property has had double glazing and a new white bathroom suite and shower fitted under two years ago. There is gas central heating, kitchen and living room. Outside there is an enclosed private and easily maintained garden, detached garage and parking.

SEATON - REGION OF £365,000



A detached 5 bedroom bungalow on a level corner plot on this select development with pleasant estuary views towards Axmouth. Accommodation comprises kitchen/dining room, utility room, cloakroom, sitting room, en-suite shower room and family bathroom all with double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there is an enclosed garden, double garage and parking.

HEMYOCK - £235,000



An exceptional and spacious extended and improved bungalow situated in the village of Hemyock. The property now offers a well fitted and spacious open plan kitchen/dining room, sitting room, newly fitted bathroom with separate shower, 5 good size bedrooms and study all with central heating and double glazing. There is extensive parking and enclosed rear gardens.

RAYMONDS HILL, AXMINSTER - GUIDE PRICE £299,950



A mature detached 2 bedroom bungalow in just under one acre with development potential. In an elevated position with stunning views of the Axe Valley. The development potential is subject to the necessary consents and is offered with immediate vacant possession. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and toilet. Extensive double glazing and oil central heating. There are large sloping gardens and orchard to the rear. To the front is a detached garage and good size area of garden.

BEER - £425,000



Situated in the charming fishing village of Beer, Baskin is a wonderful individual detached house built by local builders Duck & Sons. These are large rooms throughout comprising 4 double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, 21' sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, pantry, utility and cloakroom all with gas central heating and double glazing. The gardens to both the front and rear of the property are enclosed and offer a combination of sloping, terraced lawns and private south facing patios. There is also parking for a number of vehicles.

SEATON - £216,000



A very deceptive extended 3/4 bedroom bungalow with versatile accommodation. It is currently used as a main residence with an annex as it has 2 kitchens and 2 shower rooms. The remaining accommodation comprises 3/4 bedrooms, 2 sitting rooms and garden room. There is extensive double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there are good sized enclosed rear gardens with summerhouse and shed, whilst to the front is a long driveway providing ample parking.

HEMYOCK - £179,950



Situated in the centre of the village of Hemyock this charming 4 bedroom house has been carefully updated and now provides sitting room, dining room with wood burner, re-fitted kitchen, 4 bedrooms and bathroom all with extensive double glazing. Outside is a pleasant courtyard garden and opposite the property is a free car park.

MUSBURY - £279,950



A detached two bedroom bungalow backing onto open fields and countryside. Tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac on the edge of this popular village this delightful detached bungalow has 2 double bedrooms, conservatory, hall, sitting room, kitchen and bathroom. Outside there is a garage together with additional parking and established gardens to the front, side and rear of the property with summerhouse and patio areas all with wonderful views.

SEATON - £235,000



An immaculate detached chalet style bungalow with 5 double bedrooms that has been carefully improved and altered to provide versatile accommodation with sitting room, modern kitchen, bathroom and en-suite shower room with 2 bedrooms on the ground floor and attic/bedroom on the first floor. There is double glazing, gas central heating and pleasant far reaching views. The property is situated on a corner plot with enclosed private rear gardens, ample parking and garage.

SEATON - £265,000



A stylish detached 4 bedroom house tucked away in a cul-de-sac convenient for the town centre and sea front, and next to a woodland/nature reserve area to be enjoyed by the residents. The property is one of a small select development built by Midas Homes and is offered with the balance of its NHBC guarantee. There is a kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, cloakroom, bathroom, en-suite shower room and 4 bedrooms all with gas central heating and double glazing. There is an enclosed private courtyard garden to the rear, garage and parking.

HAWKCHURCH - £315,000



An immaculate detached 4 bedroom bungalow situated in the charming village of Hawkchurch with its own primary school and inn. The property has undergone extensive refurbishment so that it now offers newly fitted kitchen, 2 luxury bathrooms, oil central heating, new carpets, complete redecoration, large conservatory and double glazing. There are large gardens to the rear and ample parking to the front. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

COLYTON - £325,000



Tucked away in the corner of a cul-de-sac in an elevated position this detached 4 bedroom house has some superb countryside views. The property has double glazing, gas central heating, kitchen, utility room, toilet, sitting room, dining room, shower room and en-suite bathroom. Outside there is a detached double garage, parking and private gardens with far reaching views.

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SEATON £165,000



9 Burnham Close is a well presented 2 bedroom end of terrace house situated in a cul-de-sac towards the outskirts of the town. The property has cavity wall insulation and the loft is fully insulated. Externally and Internally the property has been well maintained.

SEATON £250,000



A detached new build house situated in the heart of Seaton town centre, tucked away on a 'no through' private road. The property has countryside views, modern quality fittings throughout. Accommodation Comp: Lounge, Kitchen / Dining Room, Cloakroom / wc, 3 bedrooms and Bathroom. Rear enclosed Garden. Off road parking for 3 vehicles. No onward chain.

SEATON £184,500



A very well presented, two bedroom, first floor apartment enjoying stunning sea and coastal views. The apartment which forms part of a conversion of a Victorian property is elevated on Seaton seafront. Communal Gardens and Parking.

SEATON £245,000



This is a recently built 2/3 bedroom Chalet Bungalow with garden and 2 parking spaces. The property comprises Entrance hall, kitchen with appliances, Lounge, Conservatory, Dining room/bedroom 3, Shower room. On the first floor 2 Double bedrooms and family bathroom.

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COLYTON £199,950



A well presented semi-detached bungalow elevated in colyton and enjoying fantastic countryside views. The bungalow has 2 reception rooms, 2 double bedrooms, modern fitted shower room, landscaped gardens, garage / workshop and parking.

SEATON £87,500



This apartment is situated in the heart of Seaton town centre and within a short walk to the Seafront and beach. Communal entrance hall - entrance hall - open plan lounge/kitchen - double bedroom - shower room - part double glazing - ideal FTB/investment property.

SEATON £179,000



A well presented, semi-detached, 2 bedroom bungalow situated in a quiet residential area with garage and courtyard garden. The property has two reception rooms with the addition of a conservatory to the rear and a corner plot garden to the front.

SEATON £363,950



Modern detached family home in a quiet cul-de-sac location with lovely Estuary views. 4 bedrooms (master bedroom with en-suite and dressing room). Attached double garage, parking, gardens and communal woodland/paddock.

SEATON £218,000



A spacious 3 bedroom, 2 reception room end of terrace family home situated within close proximity to all amenities and beach. The front garden is laid to gravel and provides off road parking for 2/3 vehicles. A further feature of this property is the large, level rear garden. No onward chain.

SEATON £87,500



An updated ground floor period apartment situated in the heart of the town centre, tucked away in a private location, benefiting from a 999 year lease, an original feature fireplace, gas central heating, shared front garden and rear courtyard. Internal viewings recommended

SEATON £98,000



A one bedroom, 1st floor retirement apartment at Haven Court. The development is exclusively for the over-55s and was built in early 2002 by McCarthy & Stone. The apartment is within a short walk of the seafront and town centre. No onward chain.

SEATON £149,950



Two bedroom end terraced modern house situated in a cul-de-sac location on a popular housing development on the outskirts of town. Ideal first time or investment buy. Two car parking spaces. Internal viewing essential.

SEATON - £65,000

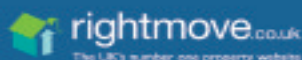


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Outside there are well maintained communal gardens and a parking area.

Seaton, Two Bedroom Retirement Apartment. £149,950.



A semi detached house located in an idyllic position on the outskirts of Southleigh backing onto open fields and surrounded by an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Comprising on the ground floor bedroom, shower room, 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room and utility area with the first floor comprising 2 double bedrooms and a bathroom. Enclosed gardens.

Parking. Rural views. uPVC DG. LPG GFCH.

Southleigh, Three bedroom Semi Detached House. £269,950.



An attractive semi detached home located in the popular Boundary Park area with the benefit of a good sized L-shaped living room, conservatory, detached single garage and additional vehicle parking. Comprising living room, conservatory, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms and a bathroom. Gardens. Single garage and parking.

Seaton, Spacious Three Bedroom Semi Detached House. £199,950.



A beautifully presented detached bungalow in a delightful tucked away position in the centre of Musbury. The accommodation includes through living room with open fireplace, conservatory, kitchen, utility/conservatory, two bedrooms and bathroom. Gardens and parking. Oil fired CH.

Musbury, Attractive Bungalow in Village Setting. £355,000.



A superb top floor penthouse retirement apartment located at the heart of Seaton with balcony and views and offering a secure environment for the over 55's, with a daytime duty manager and 24 hour emergency assistance. The accommodation includes living room with balcony, a fitted kitchen with appliances, double bedroom and bathroom. Communal gardens and parking area.

Seaton, Penthouse Retirement Apartment. £129,950.



A superb detached three bedroom bungalow constructed to an individual design with stunning views over Beer and Lyme Bay. The accommodation also includes spacious entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, garden conservatory, cloakroom, master en suite shower, family bathroom. Double garage. Gardens.

Beer, Superb and Spacious Bungalow with Views. £580,000.



An attractive three bedroom detached house in an elevated position in quiet cul-de-sac with attractive views over the town to the surrounding hills. The accommodation also includes living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, master en suite and family bathroom. Gardens and garage.

Colyton, Attractive Detached House. £325,000.



A converted split level apartment created from a Grade II listed building situated over the second and third floor and ideally located close to the town centre and seafront. The accommodation also includes an open plan lounge/diner with kitchen, study area and a family bathroom. Allocated parking space.

Seaton, Two Bedroom Apartment. £149,950.



A thatched four bedroom family home located at the heart of Colyford. Comprising cloakroom, living room, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen with separate breakfast room and on the first floor 4 bedrooms, master en-suite dressing and shower room and family bathroom. Attached garage, landscaped gardens and workshop, summer house, green house and enclosed gardens.

Colyford - A Superb And Unique Family Home. £575,000.



A superb two bedroomed ground floor apartment that has been renovated to a high standard with the added benefit of a courtyard garden and garage. The accommodation includes L-shaped living/dining room, refitted kitchen, ground floor double bedroom, conservatory and refitted bathroom, with a further double bedroom on the first floor. Garage and courtyard garden.

Seaton, Apartment with Courtyard and Garage. £139,950.



A most attractive town house located on the seafront having stunning views over Lyme Bay towards Portland, Axe Cliff, Beer Head and the beach. Comprising kitchen/dining room, living room, study, master en-suite and 2 further bedrooms. Garage, parking and gardens. DG. GFCH.

Seaton, Town House With Stunning Views. £315,000.



A delightful and attractive four bedroomed home located in a quite tucked away position yet convenient for the town centre amenities and beach. The accommodation also includes kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, living room, master en suite and family bathroom. Oil fired CH. uPVC DG. Garage. Garden.

Lyme Regis, Modern Cottage Style House. £359,950.



A fine and stylish detached family home located in a quiet rural location on the outskirts of Colyford. Comprising 4 bedrooms, master en-suite, family bathroom, drawing room, dining room, Kitchen/family room, cloakroom and utility. Landscaped gardens and grounds. Double garage and extensive parking for a number of vehicles.

Colyford, Stylish Family Home. £595,000.



A detached character chalet style house located in a delightful semi rural location with appealing views. Comprising entrance conservatory, living room, separate dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom on the ground floor, two further bedrooms, en-suite bathroom. Gardens. Parking.

Colyford, Character Chalet Style House With Views. £299,950.



A delightful detached three bedroomed chalet bungalow situated in a level position within easy reach of all the town's amenities. The property provides spacious accommodation to include, lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs bedroom, conservatory, utility room, cloakroom, two further double bedrooms and family bathroom. Garage, Gas CH.

Seaton, Detached Chalet Bungalow Close to Town. £289,950.

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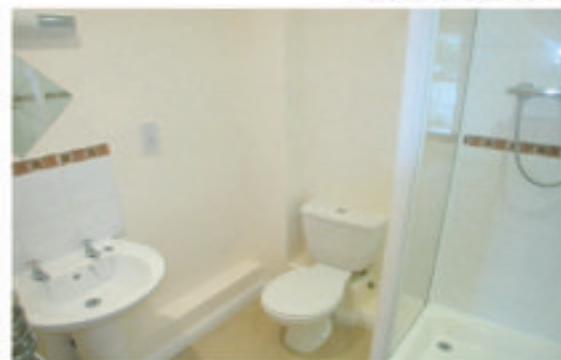
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THE CRICKETERS



This very well presented 2/3 bedroom detached bungalow is situated in a level cul-de-sac location and enjoys a delightful south facing rear garden. Benefiting from gas fired central heating and double glazing throughout, this well planned accommodation comprises: open porch, hallway, bay fronted lounge, dining room/bedroom 3, modern fitted kitchen, 2 further double bedrooms, spacious bathroom, ample parking & garage. Priced to sell at **£209,950**



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Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location this well presented semi-detached bungalow would ideally suit retirement purposes and provides ample parking and sunny south and west facing private rear garden. Accommodation comprises: storm porch, hallway, lounge/dining room, new fitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms and new bathroom. No onward chain. **£187,500**

GLOUCESTER HOUSE



This fine Grade II listed Georgian Town House boasts a wealth of character features including Flag stone floors, window shutters, impressive fire places and wonderful proportioned rooms throughout the 3 floors of accommodation. benefiting from gas fired central heating, off road parking, 5 Double Bedrooms, 4 reception rooms and living Kitchen this house must be viewed to be fully appreciated. **£399,000**

CROSSLANDS



This spacious detached 3 bedroom bungalow offers great business potential as it benefits from two large outbuildings, garages and an office. In all the property comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / breakfast room, dining room, 3 double bedrooms, large bathroom, enclosed mature gardens to the front, side and rear, single garage, double garage, two large workshops (circa 1800 sq ft), office and ample parking **£395,000**

THE ARCHES



This very spacious stone built barn conversion is situated in the heart of the town centre in a quiet backwater location benefiting from 4 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms arranged over three floors, games room and double garage. The property benefits from spacious and open plan living room with Inglenook style fireplace, former cloakroom, spacious fitted kitchen / dining room, 4 double bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, shower room, games room, enclosed garden, double garage **£289,000**

HEALS FIELD



This well presented 3 bedroom semi-detached house would make an ideal family home. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom & garage. EDDC housing restriction applies. **£152,950**

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Seaton £95,000

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Seaton £285,000

A beautiful three storey, four bedroom period town house built in 1850, conveniently located for the town amenities with the added bonus of off road parking.



Seaton £595,000

A substantial and unique 5 bedroom detached home built in 1987, situated in semi-woodland. The property also enjoys views to the sea.



Seaton £125,000

A two bedroom flat, within a large period town house conversion, close to the towns amenities. The property also benefits from off road parking.



Seaton £245,000

An individual detached two double bedroom split level bungalow, situated on the favoured western side of town.



Seaton £125,000

A modern, two bedroom, first floor flat situated on the favoured western side of town, the flat has recently been tastefully updated.



Colyford £595,000

This substantial 4 bedroom home, situated in the sought after village of Colyford, has been upgraded by the present owners to an exceptionally high standard.



Seaton £125,000

A well presented top floor two bedroom apartment, enjoying views across town towards the Axe estuary and countryside.



Seaton £490 pcm

An unfurnished 1st floor flat situated in the heart of Seaton. The accommodation is in excellent decorative order and comprises hall, one bedroom with en suite WC, bathroom, living room and kitchen.



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- Good sized lounge/diner
- Separate fitted kitchen
- Rear garden backing onto open countryside
- Garage and parking for several cars
- Edge of town location
- Sought after residential area
- Any sensible offers considered
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

Capper Close, Newton Poppleford

£167,000

NEW



- Beautifully presented, end of terrace house
- Two double bedrooms
- Modern kitchen and bathroom
- Upvc double glazing and gas central heating
- 'L' shaped lounge/diner
- Sunroom overlooking the rear garden
- Fully enclosed rear garden with shed
- Close to village shops and amenities
- Ideal for a first time buyer or rental investment
- NO CHAIN



Scalwell Mead, Seaton

£192,000

- Semi-detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Dining Room
- Gas central Heating
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Single garage and driveway
- South facing, enclosed garden
- Quiet Location

NEW
PRICE

Major Terrace, Seaton £113,000

- Communal entrance vestibule, hall and stairway
- Private hall and fitted kitchen
- Superb lounge/dining room, bay window and high ceiling
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- Electric heating
- Situated within a few minutes walk of the seafront, supermarket and town centre shops
- Ideal opportunity for first time buyers and investment purchasers
- Inventory of furniture / contents included

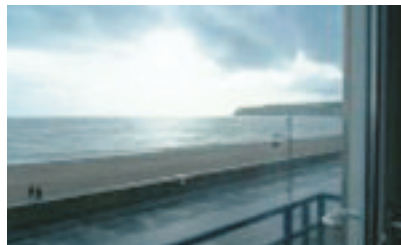
Norcombe Court, Seaton

£149,950

NEW



- Stunning sea views
- Third floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen and bathroom
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Close to local amenities
- Undercover, allocated parking space
- Secure entry phone system
- Lift and stairs to all floors



Whitecross Gardens, Seaton

£175,000

- Modern, Coach House built in 2006
- Beautifully presented
- Two double bedrooms
- Well appointed Kitchen
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Sunny Courtyard Garden to the side
- Garage beneath
- Perfect holiday home or investment
- Axe Valley Views



The Causeway, Beer £350,000

- A substantial, semi-detached period house
- Four double bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Level walk to beach and village centre
- Flexible accommodation over 3 floors
- First sale in 17 years
- Many period features
- Widespread open views across the village
- Kitchen and ground floor cloakroom
- Enchanting, well stocked gardens

Harbour Road, Seaton

£150,000

NEW



- Communal hallway with lift and stairs providing access to the fifth floor landing
- Private hall and galley style kitchen
- Lounge/dining room with sun balcony
- Three good size bedrooms and \
- bathroom / WC
- uPVC framed double glazing and electric heating
- Superb views of the Axe Valley, Axe Cliff, the beach and out to sea
- Allocated under cover parking space available separately
- Prominent, sought after seafront position
- Internal viewings recommended



Maple Close, Seaton

£220,000

- Detached, three bedroomed house
- Lounge with solid wood flooring
- Light, modern kitchen/diner
- Upvc sunroom at rear
- Pretty, enclosed rear garden
- Attached single garage
- Gas central heating and Upvc double glazing
- Close to local bus routes
- Private driveway with parking for several cars
- Located in a popular residential location



Scalwell Mead, Seaton £185,000

- Spacious lounge/diner
- A large sun room at the rear
- Two bedrooms
- Modern kitchen
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Upvc double glazing
- Well landscaped front and rear garden
- Garage and driveway with ample off road parking
- No Chain

Kingsdon, Colyton

£650,000



- A recently modernised, individually styled detached house
- Five bedrooms
- Multiple aspect living room with fine views
- Spacious kitchen/breakfast room
- Sealed unit double glazing and central heating
- Extensive collection of out buildings including stable block
- Panoramic Axe Valley and countryside views
- Flexible family accommodation with further scope to extend
- Extensive grounds in 3 paddocks
- NO ONWARD CHAIN



Scalwell Mead, Seaton

£179,950

- Two bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
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- Front and rear gardens
- Close to convenience store and bus routes
- No onward chain
- Internal viewing recommended



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Cheaper insurance for every Mazda CX-5

- Accident-reducing Smart City Brake Support lowers Mazda CX-5 insurance costs
- Every model's insurance group rating lowered after ABI review
- New ratings from 15E to 21E could save owners up to £50 each year

MAZDA'S investment in 'active' safety technology to help drivers avoid accidents or reduce the severity of collisions has resulted in cheaper insurance for the owners of every Mazda CX-5. Mazda's compact SUV is the first product from the Japanese manufacturer to feature innovative SKYACTIV technologies.

Because Mazda's 'Smart City Brake Support' (SCBS) system is standard-fit across the CX-5 compact SUV range, the ABI (Association of British Insurers) has decided to lower the original insurance group ratings for this model by two groups – across the 18-strong line-up – from 20 October.

SCBS is an automatic emergency braking system which uses radar sensors in the front of the car to monitor the closing distance and speed to the vehicle in front. If the system detects that a collision is likely and the driver hasn't reacted in-time, the system applies the vehicle's brakes to prevent the accident or reduce its severity. The system is most effective when the speed difference between the driver's car and the vehicle in front is less than 19mph.

The ABI's decision was taken after comprehensive tests of the SCBS were conducted by the Thatcham Research Centre. Thatcham has been working closely with the EuroNCAP safety organisation to understand and quantify the benefits of fitting automatic emergency braking systems.

If systems like Mazda's SCBS become a universal fitment, it is estimated by EuroNCAP that road accidents in Europe could be cut by 27 percent, saving

8,000 lives a year.

"Although any change in premium depends on many factors that insurers evaluate, even a small reduction in group rating has the potential to cut insurance costs," comments David Wilson-Green, Aftersales Director, Mazda UK. "We anticipate that the lowered group ratings for CX-5 could result in annual savings up to £50 on some models for our customers."

The Mazda CX-5 range is priced from £21,395 to £28,995 (OTR) and now has insurance group ratings from 15E to 21E. Customers have a choice of

petrol and diesel engines, four trim levels (SE-L, SE-L Nav, Sport and Sport Nav), six-speed manual and automatic transmissions and 2-wheel drive (2WD) or all-wheel drive (AWD) – depending on model.

Thanks to having SCBS fitted as standard on all models, the ground-breaking Mazda CX-5 was voted joint-winner of the '2012 Safety Award' last week at the annual Scottish Car of the Year ceremony, where its automatic emergency braking system earned high praise from the Association of Scottish Motoring Writers.

Last month, Mazda's CX-5 was crowned What Car? Green SUV of the Year, averaging a remarkable 47.2mpg in the magazine's ground-breaking True MPG test. In June, the Mazda CX-5 was crowned 'Best Crossover' in the 2012 Auto Express New Car Awards for its "...space, quality and style with a great drive and incredible efficiency".



▲ Mazda CX-5

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Volkswagen tees up new Golf for first customer orders

THE seventh-generation Volkswagen Golf opened for ordering last week, with prices starting below those of the previous model, at just £16,285 (RRP OTR) and rising to £24,880.

The latest Golf is lighter, safer, more advanced, more spacious, more efficient and better equipped than previous generations of Europe's best-seller, of which over 29 million have been sold – some 1.6 million of these in the UK. From launch, the Golf is available in the UK in three trim levels: S, SE and GT (GTI and BlueMotion models join the line-up in 2013). Four petrol engines and two

diesel engines are available, in either three- or five-door form.

The petrol engine range starts with a four-cylinder 1.2-litre TSI unit producing 85 PS, rising via a 1.2-litre TSI 105 PS and a 1.4-litre TSI 122 PS motor to the 1.4-litre TSI 140 PS with Active Cylinder Technology, which is capable of 60.1 mpg (combined cycle) and 110 g/km (with DSG gearbox), thanks to the ability to deactivate two cylinders under light loads.

The diesel engines at launch are a 1.6-litre TDI 105 PS and a new 2.0-litre TDI 150 PS unit. Both feature the lat-

est common rail diesel technology for maximum efficiency. All new Golf models – both diesel and petrol – come with a Stop/Start system as standard, along with battery regeneration. Gearboxes are a mixture of five- and six-speed manuals, and six- and seven-speed DSG units, depending on the engines' power and torque outputs.

All Golf models come with seven airbags, including a driver's knee airbag, five three-point seatbelts, ABS with ESP, XDS electronic differential lock and Isofix preparation for two rear child seats. The entry-level Composition Media system includes a 5.8-inch colour touchscreen, DAB digital radio, a CD player, MDI interface (for connecting iPod or MP3 player), Bluetooth telephone preparation and audio streaming and eight speakers. Also standard is 'Climatic' semi-automatic air conditioning, among a host of other features.

Moving from S to SE trim brings an outstanding range of features, including standard ADC Automatic Distance Control with Front Assist and City Emergency Braking, which can even bring the vehicle to a complete halt if necessary, a Driver Alert System, PreCrash preventative occupant protection, Driver Profile Selection, rain-sensitive wipers, an automatically dimming rear-view mirror and dusk sensor (automatic driving lights).

The GT model comes with 17-inch alloy wheels, front fog lights, 'Cherry Red' rear light clusters, heat-insulating dark-tinted rear glass, electrically foldable door mirrors with puddle lights, and front and rear parking sensors with visual display. Inside are gloss black inserts, Alcantara and cloth sports seats, LED reading lights, ambient lighting and the Discover Navigation media system with 5.8-inch colour touchscreen.

Options include high beam assist, lane assist, park assist, ACC adaptive chassis control, a rear-view camera, Discover Pro navigation system with eight-inch colour

touchscreen, keyless entry and a panoramic sunroof.

Volkswagen Retailers begin taking orders for the new Golf last week, 19 October, with first deliveries due from the car's official on-sale date of 7 January 2013. For more information visit www.volkswagen.co.uk.



▲ The new Volkswagen Golf

Jaguar XF named Car of the Decade

- Southern Group of Motoring Writers honour XF as the Car of the Decade
- XF acclaimed by the group for its "style, grace and driving calibre"
- XF continues to advance Jaguar's excellence in contemporary design, technology and engineering, five years on from its debut
- Model development has steadily expanded its market appeal, with the adoption of cleaner, high efficiency diesels and the introduction of XF Sportbrake.

THE Jaguar XF has been awarded Car of the Decade by the Southern Group of Motoring Writers (SGMW), adding to its collection of more than 100 awards. The SGMW is made up of 30 motoring journalists, editors and authors, and the XF was awarded Car of the Decade at an event to mark the group's 10th Anniversary.

Sue Baker, the Chairman for the SGMW, said: "The Jaguar XF has a style, grace and driving calibre that impressed our members enough to make it our outstanding choice as Car of the Decade as we celebrate the group's 10th anniversary."

"With its proud heritage, voluptuously sculpted design, engineering precision and wow-factor cabin, the XF is a worthy winner of this notable award."

Jeremy Hicks, Managing Director, Jaguar Land Rover UK, said: "The XF has seen real success since its launch in 2008, and to receive this award from the Southern Group of Motoring Writers, in which the most significant cars of the past ten years have been considered, is another fan-

has opened doors in the corporate market – an area we take very seriously and in which we see great growth potential."

One of the principal developments of the XF has been the introduction of new powertrains which has seen improvements to fuel efficiency and emissions performance and opened up new market opportunities. The XF 2.2-litre diesel for instance, which boasts highly competitive CO2 emissions, starting from just 135 g/km and economy of 55.4 mpg, has opened up opportunities in the corporate sector. The introduction of the XF Sportbrake will also open up new market opportunities.



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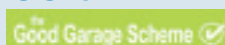


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Dawlish United	5	4	0	1	12	4	12
Feniton	5	3	1	1	23	5	10
Dunkeswell	5	3	0	1	17	12	10
Langdon	4	3	0	1	10	4	9
Morchard Bishop	5	3	0	2	17	14	9
East Budleigh	7	2	3	2	9	9	9
Amory Argyle	6	2	1	3	20	24	7
Exwick Village	4	2	0	1	9	9	6
Topsham Town	8	1	3	4	17	37	6
Stoke Hill	6	1	2	3	15	21	5
Priory	4	1	1	2	8	11	4
Chagford	4	1	0	3	5	19	3
North Tawton	5	0	0	5	6	28	-1

DIVISION SEVEN	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Honiton Town	5	4	0	0	22	10	13
Halwill	4	4	0	0	20	9	12
Ottery St Mary	8	3	2	3	26	27	11
Ottery	6	3	1	2	19	8	10
Met Office	4	3	1	0	6	0	10
Fluxton	4	3	0	1	15	5	9
Tipton St John	6	2	3	1	13	13	9
Cheriton Fitzpaine	7	2	3	3	16	17	8
Starcross Generals	5	2	1	2	18	15	7
Open Space Int	6	1	1	3	17	28	7
Tedburn St Mary	7	2	0	5	17	30	6
Colaton Raleigh	5	0	2	3	8	19	2
Newton St Cyres	3	0	1	2	3	8	1
Lymington	6	0	1	5	3	17	1

DIVISION EIGHT	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sidbury Utd	8	5	1	2	25	18	16
Hemyock	6	4	1	1	26	11	13
Pinhoe	4	4	0	1	16	0	12
Langdon	5	3	1	1	18	9	10
Woodbury	5	3	1	1	12	7	10
Lapford	7	3	1	3	16	24	10
Bampton	4	3	0	1	18	8	9
Offwell Rngs	4	2	0	4	25	18	6
Bickleigh	4	2	0	2	17	10	6
Alphington	4	2	0	2	14	15	6
Newtown	5	2	0	3	10	12	6
Sandford	5	2	0	3	13	19	6
Colyton	6	1	1	4	13	25	4
Winkleigh	6	1	1	4	7	21	4
Folly Gate	5	1	0	4	4	29	3

Norman conquest - Seaton hit seven

ROUND-UP

NEWLY promoted FENITON regained top spot in the Premier division following their 9-1 demolition of the UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, and have now amassed 34 goals from their last five victories.

It was the college who were given a soccer lesson by the village side whose Paul Dowling nabbed four goals, and there were doubles for Dave O'Connor and Andrew Jones. Charlie Selley also scored with Tom Male getting the students only reprieve.

Former leaders ST MARTINS lose out on goal difference and they were given a real test at winless EXMOUTH AMATEURS who led twice before dipping out 3-2. Tom Beddow, Lee Parker and Kevin Pike were the Saints scorers.

HEAVITREE SOCIAL UNITED were also in the goals winning 7-0 at BUDLEIGH SALTERTON with Nathan Melton getting a hat-trick. Ryan Crocker also netted twice.

HATHERLEIGH TOWN won 4-2 at home to NEWTOWN thanks to a second half Jack Hayman hat-trick. Hatherleigh trailed 2-1 at the break and were down to ten men, but Newtown then had two red cards issued and it proved costly. Stuart Dymond was the other home scorer.

SEATON TOWN enjoyed a feast of goals as they beat bottom of the table THORVERTON 7-3. Dan Norman scored a hat-trick for the greens who led 4-0 at half-time with Ben Ede and Josh French weighing in doubles.

Having led at the break BEER ALBION gave away two penalties at the start of the second-half before Justin Adkin secured a 2-2 draw with a stunning goal. James Melville had the first for the fishermen.

REPORTS

Sidmouth Res 0 Halwill 0

Devon & Exeter division two

SIDMOUTH Town Reserves played out a 0-0 draw with visiting Halwill and though they earned a point they should be disappointed not to have taken all three.

The Vikings started brightly on the perfect pitch and played some good football but the visitors always carried a threat going forward and probably had the clearer chances.

The second-half was pretty much the same with the hosts having more possession but Halwill causing lots of problems and, but for man-of-the-match Craig Fitzhenry, they could have scored a couple of breakaway goals.

At the other end the hosts thought they had scored through Sam Banks but the referee, after checking with the away linesman, decided the ball hadn't crossed the line to the bemusement of everyone involved with Sidmouth and the game finally finished all square.

Manager Nick Ogden said: "We played some good stuff but our final ball in and around their area was very poor and sometimes we took the wrong option when easier ones were available to us."

"On the 'goal' that wasn't, I believe you can tell by players' reactions if it's in or not."

"Our lads were adamant it was

and not many of theirs were arguing it wasn't, but that aside they probably deserved as much from the game as we did."

"Fitzzy in goal was again our best player and is in top form right now. I hope the rest can catch up to the level he's at and if they do we will soon be putting teams to bed."

"A mention too for Ken Mortimore for producing a fantastic surface to play on."

Lords XI 1 Axminster Res 4

Devon & Exeter division four

AXMINSTER Reserves returned to winning ways and to the top of senior 4 with a hard-fought away win in Exeter.

Ax fell behind in the fourth minute to a sloppy goal and struggled to get on terms for much of the first-half on a pitch that was more suited to rugby!

The Tigers got a lucky break in the 25th min when Leo Maguire's shot was blocked by the home 'keeper bounced out to the penalty spot, hit a defender and deflected into the net.

After the interval Axminster could not break down a very resilient Lords team until the 62nd minute when James Salter tucked the ball home from a free-kick.

Within two minutes the Tigers increased their lead when Joel Seward slotted home after being put through by Adam Downes.

For some reason Ax then found time and space to produce some good football and it was no surprise when Ollie Highet scored a fourth goal in the later stages with an exquisite lob.

CHARD TOWN continue to dominate Division 1 having beaten EXETER UNIVERSITY 3-0, but the game of the day was at BOW AAC where SIDBURY UNITED shared a 2-2 draw. Will Hawking and Louis Kinch scored for Sidbury.

EAST BUDLEIGH who were recently relegated finally collected their first points with a 1-0 victory at TIPTON ST JOHN, and it was a typical fiery derby. Si Tuley won it for Budleigh with a penalty.

Division 2 leaders BICKLEIGH dropped their first points after a 1-1 draw with neighbours WESTEX ROVERS who led through Josh Wren. JAKE PANCHERZ salvaged a draw for the home side.

ELMORE closed in after their 1-0 victory at TOPSHAM TOWN, and were joined by BEACON KNIGHTS whose 4-2 win at COLATON RALEIGH was helped with a Danny Holman brace.

SOUTH ZEAL UNITED made it six from six as they beat NEWTOWN 2-0 to regain the leaders role in Division 3 having seen CREDITON UNITED take over in midweek with a 6-1 win in the monsoon rain at OTTERY ST MARY.

The big upset was the UNIVERSITY where SEATON TOWN ruined the Colleges 100 per cent record with a 4-4 draw, WITHERIDGE clinched their place in the next round of the Devon Senior cup after beating PARK UNITED 5-2. Ryan Greenwood was their star with a hat-trick.

CULLOMPTON RANGERS are also through after a 3-1 win against YEALM UNITED, and HONITON TOWN scraped in 3-2

against COLYTON to delight new manager Kevin Blackwell. Brad Groves and Ryan Dunn netted for the Lacedmen.

RESULTS

GRADDON VENDING

DEVON PREMIER CUP

FIRST ROUND

Lee Moor 3, Univ of Plymouth 1.

FIREWATCH

DEVON SENIOR CUP

Second round

Cullompton Rgs 3, Yealm Utd 1.

Honiton Tn 3, Colyton 2.

Wetheridge 5, Park United 2.

BUDDEN WESTINSURE

DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP

Second round

Newton St Cyres 1, Fluxton 2.

Folly Gate 8, Northside Atlantic 1.

Halwill 3, Landkey Tn 2.

Woodford 2, Shakespear 5.

FRESH DEVON & EXETER

PREMIER

Beer Albion 2, Topsham Town 2.

Bud Salterton 0, Heavitree SU 7.

Exmouth Amat 2, St Martins 3.

Feniton 9, University 1.

Hatherleigh Town 4, Newtown 2.

Morchard Bish 4, Willand Rov 0.

Netball Honiton

RESULTS: Division One - Flamingos 41 Uplowman 26, OPG 54 Tip Top Trees 9, Signs South West 21 Weather Girls 23.

FLAMINGOS found themselves up against Uplowman, the league leaders. The game was a keenly contested affair but with Sonia Yorke playing well the Flamingos began to assert their authority and moved into the lead.

Although Jules Heal did especially well for Uplowman they could not get back on terms and it was Flamingos who ran out winners by 41-26. Uplowman, however, retained the top spot thanks to the point they gained from the match.

OPG continued their winning ways with a comfortable victory against the young Tip Top Trees side.

OPG took the lead early and dominated the game to win by 54-9. Players of the match were Harriet Eaton and Phoebe Confrey.

Met Office got the better of Signs South West in a close fought encounter that could have gone either way and it wasn't until the final period of the final quarter that Weather Girls ensured the three points from their 23-21 victory, thanks in part to good work from Tara Massey-Hall and despite fine play from Clare Graysmark for Signs South West.

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Uplowman	5	33	11
OPG	4	121	7
Flamingos	3	37	9
Signs South West	4	12	8
Met Office Weather Girls	4	-36	5
Tip Top Trees	4	-171	0

Division Two - Howden Hawks 14 JD Tyres* 47, Hi Q 42 Sidmouth Toucans 18, Pixies 25 Otter Valley Dairy 18. IN the second division Hi Q continue to dominate proceedings as they notched up another convincing win against Sidmouth Toucans.

It was Vickie Russell who was the star of the show for the Toucans, but even her performance couldn't dent Hi Q as they marched on to a 42-18 win, with Sadie Moran playing a great game for them.

JD Tyres must really be kicking themselves after forfeiting their opening game against Howden Hawks, the side they were up against tonight.

This was because they recorded a 47-14 win, and had they replicated a win in their forfeited game they would now be on 12 points instead of the six they currently have!

Tania Broom was in great form and although young Meg Falkner once again turned in a great show for Hawks, the night belonged to JD Tyres.

Pixies recorded a 25-18 win over Otter Valley Dairy. This gave OVD their first point of the campaign, whilst the win kept Pixies in the second promotion spot. Charlotte Broom swept up the point for the dairy.

Division Two	Pld	GD	Pts
Hi Q	5	159	15
Pixies	5	57	12
Sidmouth Toucans	4	13	7
JD Tyres*	4	69	6
Howden Hawks	4	-78	3
Otter Valley Dairy	5	-105	0
Water Babies	3	-115	0

(*points deducted)

Short mat Bowls

EAST DEVON & DISTRICT LEAGUE

With Chris Young

EVERY game this week resulted in a victory for the host team. Beer, 6-2, move to the top of the Evening League. West Hill, 6-2, and Membury, 7-1, now hold the top two places in the Evening second division, with Sidbury B, 5-3, now fourth.

In the only Afternoon game this week Chard B won 7-1 scoring 120 shots - the highest total I have seen in 10 years!

Their shot difference ensure that they top their division.

Evening 1	Pld	Diff	Pts	Beer.....	1	-17	0
Beer.....	2	43	3	St Teresa's.....	1	-32	0
Colyton.....	1	36	2	Colyton.....	1	-40	0
Musbury.....	1	-6	1				
Sidbury.....	1	-11	1				
Upttery.....	2	-26	1				
Seaton Cliff.....	1	-36	0				
Evening 2	Pld	Diff	Pts	Afternoon 2	Pld	Diff	Pts
West Hill.....	2	24	3	Sidford.....	1	44	2
Membury.....	2	13	2	Seaton Cliff A.....	1	42	2
Sidford.....	2	13	2	Seaton Cliff B.....	1	18	2
Sidbury B.....	2	-8	2				
Awliscombe B.....	2	-15	2	Lyme Regis.....	1	-18	0
Awliscombe A.....	2	-27	1	Hemyock.....	1	-42	0
				Seaton Cliff D.....	1	-44	0
Afternoon 1	Pld	Diff	Pts	Afternoon 3	Pld	Diff	Pts
Upttery.....	1	40	2	Chard B.....	1	94	2
Musbury.....	1	32	2	Chard A.....	1	68	2
Awliscombe.....	1	17	2	Sidbury.....	1	34	2
				Seaton Cliff C.....	1	-34	0
				Hemyock B.....	1	-68	0
				Colyton B.....	1	-94	0

golf round-up

AXE CLIFF with Janet Dack

SENIOR CLUB

THE Seniors were grateful that their October Medal on Friday went ahead despite the recent prolonged rain.

In heavy conditions it was not surprising that scoring was not easy and therefore the 72 nett from winner Bill Polley (16) was an excellent round in the circumstances.

Three players returned scores of 75 nett and second place, on countback, went to Mick Tones (17) and third spot to Mike Jamieson (25).

Rob Heard (14) was the player to miss out on the prizes. There were four twos, from the aforementioned Rob, John Pugh, Bill Polley and Dave Weston.

On Monday the team travelled to Wheathill for the final inter-club match of the season.

The Seniors found the newly forked greens difficult to cope with and lost heavily 5-1.

The first four games went the way of Wheathill but Axe Cliff succeeded in squaring the final two.

Half points for the visitors were gained by Peter Knighting & Chris Walker and John Pugh & Iain Bain.

HONITON with Andy Wagner

HONITON CHALLENGE

AT the start of his Captaincy Paul Dimond could do no wrong, winning every competition he entered, a fact that started to become a little embarrassing - how he must yearn for those halcyon days of yore.

This week the embarrassment came by way of the Honiton Challenge Trophy, an inter-section competition where the men play the ladies, play the seniors, play the juniors for the ultimate club bragging rights.

The winners would be the team that amassed the most number of Stableford points which this year were a very young team of juniors whose victory was all the more remarkable as they played without their designated captain, Ben Barton.

Mention must be made of junior Josh Marshall (h'cap 41) who scored the day's highest total of 40pts closely followed by Hannah Tierney (h'cap 44) who recorded 39pts.

Their total of 207pts pushed both the ladies and the seniors into joint second with 187pts leaving the men struggling last with 182pts.



■ **WELL DONE:** Honiton Challenge Trophy Winners with Club Captain Paul Dimond and Lady Captain Jackie Seager.

The mini match within the day saw the ladies beat the men 5.5 to 4.5.

TUESDAY MIXED

FORMAT This week was the tough Foursomes Medal Play however some good scores were recorded.

The winning pair with an excellent net 73 were Penny Blackburn & Andy Sharland. Only just losing out by half a point second place went to Jennifer & Richard Pyle with net 73-1/2.

In third place were Lady Captain Jackie Seager & Paul Ritchie with net 75. The Mixed Match season is now over.

Well done to Jan & John Dickinson who organised these matches this year with many challenges due to the weather - however the final result was - three matches won, two lost, one halved and two were cancelled in spite of being re-arranged twice.

SENIORS SECTION

THE course may have been wet, but the sun did shine on the Seniors as they played a Texas Scramble.

There was some light-hearted grumbling when the winners were announced, as the Seniors Captain's team won handsomely.

John Discombe with his partners Max Pipe and Fred Thomas came in with a net 61.6, almost three shots ahead of runners-up Pete Morgan, Malcolm Matthews and Howard Clayton. Mike Jones, Mike Stroud and Tony Proudfoot came Third and the last prize went to Andy Sharland, John Hill and Ashley Murray.

Dave Morgan, next year's Club Captain was presented with the Centenary Salver for recording the best four medal rounds through the summer period.

He has played well all season and has regularly been in the prizes. Many congratulations David.

Karate Seaton

Black belts for local duo

STEVE White (49) from Colyton and Giles Basson (9) from Seaton were awarded black belts after by three fifth dan instructors at Newton Abbot at the weekend.

Both train together at Seaton Martial arts centre under the careful instruction of sensei Jim Harvey (2nd dan).

The pair were put through an extreme test of physical endurance and efficiency then examined on their knowledge of Shotokan karate do.

Both were then awarded their black belts by three fifth dan instructors (sensei John Burke, Martyn Harris, Neil Ellison).

Steve, who won a gold medal for his kata performance at the national championships two years ago, said: "What a weekend! I'm proud to be a member such a fantastic club."

For further information about Karate contact Jim Harvey on 07867818667.



■ **JIM HARVEY, Giles Basson, John Burke and Steve White.**

SCRUM-DOWN rugby round-up

Bywood injury forces abandonment

WITH KEITH JENKIN

SIDMOUTH 46 OLDFIELD OLD BOYS 27

SIDMOUTH would have entered this contest concerned by their lengthy injury list and concerned also at to just how much it would continue to impact on their season.

By the whistle for no side however, while the concern over the first issue remained, concern over the second had receded to a considerable degree.

They did get off to the very best of starts.

A fluent backs move turned the visitors' defence and opened the way for Ollie Pyne to gallop over and, straight from the restart, both Pyne and Sam Richardson carried well and put Zack Bess clear. He showed a clean pair of heels to the cover while running in from halfway and, with Whelan adding the extras, Sidmouth were twelve points to the good before the game was five minutes old.

Oldfield did work their way back into things by kicking a penalty goal, but the Pyne were soon at it again, with Jack this time bulldozing his way over after his colleagues in the pack had worked a successful lineout peel. Whelan again converted, but then old habits tended to re-emerge.

The home side began to concede penalties and the visitors kicked one award to the corner and mauled their way over. The try remained unconverted but Oldfield continued to attack.

They came close to scoring only for Ollie Pyne to see yellow for killing the ball at a ruck close to his line. In his absence the visitors drove over from close range after taking a tapped penalty. They converted this one to take the score line to 19-15 at the halfway stage.

Sidmouth certainly had very much the better of the third quarter. Tom Whelan

kicked a penalty goal to keep the scoreboard ticking, before Leat nipped over for a try after good work by Retter.

He converted the try also, and followed this with another penalty goal and, with the scoreline now standing at 32-15, Sidmouth were in control.

More was to come from them. A few minutes later James Leat turned creator by coming into the line from his blind side wing and splitting the defence. He was tackled just short but made the ball available and Bess scored the try.

Whelan again added the extras, but Oldfield were by no means done, for they again tapped a penalty and their full back scored out wide. Sidmouth responded however and Ollie Pyne scored his second of the game, powering over after a quick tap penalty.

Whelan's successful conversion kick completed the scoring for the home side.

But, credit to Oldfield for they came back again and scored with the last play of the game to earn themselves a four try bonus point, with the successful conversion being the final kick of a most entertaining encounter.

HONITON 15 EXETER SARACENS 16

THE home side would have ended this Western Counties Division encounter against their local rivals, frustrated in the extreme.

They faced the slope throughout the first period and trailed at the halfway stage 6-16, with their opponents having scored a converted try and kicked three penalty goals.

Their own successes came from the boot of out-half Meadows who had responded

with two successful place kicks.

They would most certainly have felt capable of recording a win at this stage and they went on to win the majority of possession throughout the second period. The could not turn possession and territory into points however.

Meadows did convert three more penalties to get them close, but could not do more, with their attacking efforts were blunted by a capable visitors' defence.

One or two wrong options taken, added to their woes and, in the end Sarries held on to record the narrowest of wins.

HONITON 2nd 14 TIVERTON 3rd 6

(Game abandoned after 50 minutes)

THIS Merit Table encounter between old rivals had to be abandoned early in the second period.

The home side had scored a first-half converted try, touched down by Dobson, and led 7-6 at the halfway stage.

The centre added another converted effort early in the second period and, at this stage it appeared that a home win was on the cards.

At this juncture however Dean Bywood went down with what appeared to be a broken leg. He could not be moved and had to remain where he lay until the ambulance arrived.

He was eventually taken to hospital where the initial diagnosis was confirmed and, when the dust had settled, the decision was taken to abandon.

Let us hope that the injury is not as bad as feared.

PREVIEW

The HONITON club has a sizable task on its

hands on Saturday next for it travels to take on TORQUAY at both first and second team level.

The South Devon side, while not enjoying a particularly good season so far overall, has scored over 100 points against Exeter Saracens just a couple of weeks ago, and almost fifty against Bude a week or two before that.

These two statistics will not do over much for Honiton's collective confidence but, if they mind their trade, make their tackles and cut their error count, they can acquit themselves well.

They strove for promotion last season to enable them to play at this level, and should now make the most of that opportunity.

SIDMOUTH although they too have to travel, do have a marginally easier game in prospect. The take on THORNBURY who lie close to them in the division's mid table, but have won a game more.

The form book does seem to suggest that an away win is on the cards here but Sidmouth will be aware that the easy games are not easy in this division.

As to the second sides, Honiton seconds will, like their firsts, most certainly have their hands full when visiting their Torquay counterparts, while Sidmouth seconds will certainly be extended by visitors, Newton Abbot seconds.

Sidmouth thirds play Okehampton thirds at Sidford.

FIXTURES - October 27th

Honiton v Torquay Athletic (away); Honiton 2nd v Torquay Athletic 2nd (away); Sidmouth v Thornbury (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Newton Abbot 2nd; Sidmouth 3rd v Okehampton 3rd.

cribbage round-up

LYME REGIS LEAGUE RESULTS

Monday, October 15th: Steps 4 New Inn Kilming-ton A 1, Ship Inn LR 3 Beer Club 2, New Inn Kilming-ton B 5 Lamb Swans 0, Axminster Con Club 5 Royal Oak 0.

Beer League: Steps 1 New Inn Kilming-ton A 2, Ship Inn LR 1 Beer Club 2.

Table	Pld	Pts
Ship Inn LR.....	6	19
Nags Head LR.....	6	18
Axminster Con Club.....	5	16
Beer Club.....	5	15
New Inn Kilim B.....	5	14
Steps.....	5	13
Royal Oak.....	6	11
Gerrard Arms.....	4	9
New Inn Kilim A.....	5	9
Lamb Swans.....	5	6

New Inn Kilming-ton B 2 Lamb Swans 1, Axminster Con Club 1 Royal Oak 2.

FIXTURES

LEAGUE - MONDAY, OCTOBER 29TH: New Inn Kilming-ton A v Gerrard Arms, Steps v Lamb Swans, Beer Club v New Inn Kilming B, Ship Inn LR v Royal Oak.

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Ship Inn LR.....	6	11
Royal Oak.....	6	10
New Inn Kilming-ton A.....	5	10
Ship Inn LR.....	6	9
Axminster Con Club.....	5	8
Lamb Swans.....	5	8
Beer Club.....	5	7
New Inn Kilming-ton B.....	5	6
Steps.....	5	6
Gerrard Arms.....	4	4

HONITON LEAGUE

FIXTURES October 25th: Blacksmith Arms v Winslade Club, Feniton Soc A v Feniton Soc B, Honiton Inn A v Thirty Farmer, Kings Arms v Honiton Inn B, Vine Inn B v Workingmens B, Workingmens A v Vine Inn A.

	Pld	Pts
Thirsty Farmer.....	7	36
Vine Inn A.....	6	33
Workingmens A.....	7	33
New Fountain.....	7	31
Workingmens B.....	7	29
Kings Arms.....	7	28
Winslade Club.....	6	25
Blacksmith Arms.....	7	25
Feniton Soc A.....	6	22
Feniton Soc B.....	6	20
Honiton Inn B.....	6	19
Honiton Inn A.....	6	19
Vine Inn B.....	6	16

RESULTS October 18th:

Feniton Soc B 4 Workingmens A 4, Honiton Inn B 2 Blacksmith Arms 6, New

Fountain 4 Honiton Inn A 4, Thirsty Farmer 6 Vine Inn B 2, Vine Inn A 3 Kings Arms 5, Workingmens B 6 Feniton Soc A 2.

CAPTAINS CUP	P	W	L	Pts
Rita Freemantle.....	6	5	1	5
Lionel Hawkins.....	7	5	2	5
Lorraine White.....	7	5	2	5
Amelia Bath.....	6	4	2	4
Maureen Pendrick.....	6	4	2	4
Terresa Baldwin.....	6	4	2	4
Dave Field.....	7	4	3	4
Hedley Hawkins.....	6	3	3	3
Audrey Hawkins.....	6	2	4	2
Brenda Flood.....	7	2	5	2
Steve Pettitt.....	7	2	5	2
Mike Dent.....	6	1	5	1
Julie Davies.....	7	1	6	1

RESULTS October 18th:

Audrey Hawkins 1 Dave Field 0, Brenda Flood 0 Hedley Hawkins 1, Julie Davies 0 Amelia Bath 1, Lionel Hawkins 0 Mike Dent 1, Maureen Pendrick 1 Lorraine White 0, Rita Freemantle 1 Steve Pettitt 0.

SEATON LEAGUE

RESULTS October 16th:

Golden Hind 5 PJs Bees 4, Vault Bar 5 Kings Arms 4, Eyre Court 4 PJs Club 5. (Eyre Court, Kings Arms and Gold Hind won the Captains cup matches).

TABLE	P	W	C/C
Golden Hind.....	1	1	1
PJs Club.....	1	1	0
Vaults Bar.....	1	1	0
Kings Arms.....	1	0	1
Eyre Court.....	1	0	1
PJs Bees.....	1	0	0

Football youth

Millwey Rise U8 2

Central FC 6

IN their first ever home league game Rise started out slowly against a strong central team and three early goals, but then fought back to 3-2 with goals from Tyler Dibbling and Noah al-Sedani before finally losing 6-2. Millwey MoM: Dylan Bebbington

Millwey Rise U8 11

Central FC 2

MILLWEY overcame the first game and sprung to life with some excellent passing moves ending with a flurry of goals.

Owen Enticott (2) Owen Dibbling (1) Noah Al-sedani (3) Dylan Bebbington (1) and Tyler Dibbling (4) netted for Rise. MOM: Noah Al-Sedani.

Colyton Cobras U11 7

Cullumpton Crus 3

AT a misty but fine Chantry Bridge, Colyton had a great victory over league leaders Cullumpton Crusaders

The was great performance from the whole team. Cobras took the lead through Jake Sweetland but Cullumpton equalised soon after.

Harry Shaw had to make a

few timely saves before Max Hawkins then scored two great goals in quick succession to give the Cobras a 3-1 half time lead.

After disciplined play from the whole defence, Cobras really turned up the heat. Matt Patmore scored a superb long range free-kick and Will Briant added two more goals and another from Jesse Adlam completed the scoring. Man of the Match - Harry Shaw.

Seaton Town U11 6 Cullompton Rangers 3

SEATON Town Under 11s entertained top of the league Cullompton Rangers on Saturday and were expecting a tough match.

Cullomptonopened the scoring from the penalty spot before Edward Kenworthy scored a first-half hat-trick.

In the second-half Alfie Bullmore scored a hat-trick to extend the Seaton lead to 6-1.

Seaton then made some substitutions towards the end of the match and conceded two late goals. Man of the Match: William Hellier.

running round-up

Roberts rubs shoulders with the elite

HONITON RUNNING CLUB

with Judy Davey

THERE were 31 Honiton Running Club competing in the **Exmoor Stagger and Stumble**.

Ian Stewart is running very well at the moment and led Honiton home in style finishing in 14th place in 2 hours 14 minutes. Graham Reeves much prefers road running and is usually closer to Ian than he was on Sunday but he still managed to lead the next 6 Honiton runners home who all finished within 5 minutes of each other. Steve Davey knocked over eight minutes of last year's time.

Heather Foundling-Hawker finished as 3rd lady overall. Fran Bond completed this group winning 2nd in her category.

Full Honiton results: 14th Ian Stewart 2:14, 31st Graham Reeves 2:28, 34th Steve Davey 2:29, 37th Richard Harvey 2:30, 41st Bruce Strawbridge 2:31, 43rd Heather Foundling-Hawker 2:31, 45th Fran Bond 2:33, 86th Stephen Boyes 2:48, 90th Howard Bidmead 2:52, 143rd Dennis Costello 3:14, 151st John Burgess 3:18, Tracey Strawbridge and Wendy Le Masurier 4:06.

In the Stumble Rod Inglis led Honiton home coming 10th in 58:03. Roger Saunders has been nursing a bad cold and although he began with a Stagger entry he took the opportunity of changing to the Stumble at the split point.

Judy Davey was also entered for the

Stagger but sustained a calf injury just before the split and she also took the sensible option of taking the Stumble route.

Although Judy was disappointed she still managed to win her age category. Sandra Thorpe had a good run following a period of injury and it was great to see Alan Nichols take part in the out-ing after moving to Wales.

It was great to see Val Hales running for the first time in a Honiton top smiling. Ian Jeeves coaxed Maggie Dillon along the route to complete the Honiton line up.

Honiton Stumble results: 10th Rod Inglis 58:03, 28th Roger Saunders 1:05, 31st Nick Thorpe 1:07, 32nd Mark Andow 1:07, 33rd Judy Davey 1:07, 45th Nick Bradley-Carter 1:09, 53rd Olivia Higginson 1:12, 58th Sandra Thorpe 1:13, 60th Alan Nichols 1:14, 64th Sam Shute 1:15, 65th Clare Melbourne 1:15, 68th Jo Davey 1:18, 73rd Jennie Sleeman 1:20, 80th Venetia Topham 1:23, 82nd Liz Corney 1:24, 95th Val Hales 1:30, 98th Maggie Dillon & Ian Jeeves 1:42.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

AVR will be hosting the **BBC Children In Need Colyton Fiver** on Sunday, October 28th at 10.30am based at the Reece Strawbridge Youth Centre, Coly Road.

This is a fast fairly flat two lap, five mile multi terrain race between Coly-

ford and Colyton.

Entry on the day for non attached runners is £9 and for attached runners £7. There is also one lap 2.5 mile junior race and fun run that you can only enter on the day for £3.

For younger children there is a race around the park that is free to enter.

Liam Roberts raced in the **BUPA Great Birmingham Run**, a half-marathon around the city centre and Edgbaston, Stirchley and Bournville areas of the city.

Liam went through 10km in 32:50 and finished in 1:10:34, an eight minute PB, 13th overall and 5th British finisher out of 18,000 entrants. He also finished within a minute of the front group of British elite athletes.

It was a misty day to run the **Exmoor Stagger** a 16 mile run from Minehead up to Dunkery Beacon and back again.

Four AVR members took part-Eleanor Wood was first AVR in 2:41.48, 61st overall out of 195 and first female vet 55, closely followed by Geoff Woodward 77th 2:45.50. John Larkham was 103rd, 2:55.49. Completing the four was Steve Reynolds, 128th, 3:07.07.

Harry Moore and Steve Atkins ran the **RNLI sponsored "walk"** from money-acre cross to Seaton.

All was going well until near the end when Harry started feeling very weak and dizzy. He bravely carried on all the way back to Beer, only to discover he had forgotten to take his blood pres-

sure tablets.

After a good sleep he had recovered and was pleased to find he had collected the 2nd highest sponsorship money.

It was an early start for five AVR's leaving travelling to Newton Abbot, to run the **Dartmoor Vale 10k** and Half Marathon.

Mike Venn was first AVR to finish the 10K and a fantastic finish it was as he was the first over 70, 225th out of 287 in 1.04.

Sue Venn was first AVR home in the Half Marathon in 2:12.22 and 295th out of 354 and 3rd lady over 60.

Janet Woodward was 326th in 2:20.59, Gill and Jon Day

were joint 327th in 2:21.43 Gill was pleased to beat her course PB by 15 mins.

Garry Perratt and Alex Todd ran the 25-mile route on Sunday's **Sidmouth Saunter**.

Alex was still a bit short of his target distance so did an extra bit around the Byes to reach 26.4m, finally clocking himself and Garry in after 4:24.

Dave Kelf completed his 13th parkrun at Gorleston Cliffs, Great Yarmouth finishing 82nd and was the 60th gent out of a field of 106 parkrunners.

Lesley Adams ran the Cannon Hill parkrun in Birmingham and was 127th in 28:07.

Bowls Axminster

OUR Indoor Season is now underway, but with some-what mixed results! **WRITES DAVID HARRIS.**

The Ladies did us proud with an excellent win in their first County Foxlands League fixture of the Season by beating Dawlish 79-73.

The away rink of Brenda Edwards, Joan Quick, Kay Smith, and Margaret Crompton won 26-16 while both home rinks won by five shots - Phil White, Pam Clark, Marion Harris and Sheila Martin 22-17 and Mary Preston, Alison Glyde, Ann Clayton, and Nola Stephens 21-16.

The Ladies also had an exciting triples friendly game at Sidmouth losing by just three shots (40-43) with Jean Kesterton, Diana Courtenay-Smith, and Chris Barber (14-9) playing well.

In our mixed friendlies we lost 36-67 at home to Honiton before going on to beat Dunksell 72-45 at home with wins for Lilian Lovatt, Pam Hunter, Chris Todd, and David Harris (32-11) and Morrison Brown, John Hill, Ann Clayton, and Margaret Crompton (24-14).

We then went on to lose two away games, first at Sidmouth (52-74) and then 52-65 at Madeira despite a good 24-18 win for Brian Clark, Diana Courtenay-Smith, David Harris, and Margaret Crompton.

Darts round-up

WHIMPLE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pts
Lamb & Flag 'A'.....	6	6	0	52
Kings Aces.....	6	4	2	43
Volunteer Pirates.....	5	4	1	37
Talaton Tally Ho's.....	5	3	2	30
Volunteer Voluntears.....	6	2	4	27
New Fountain Flyers.....	5	2	3	22
Kings Young Guns.....	5	0	5	13
Lamb Lambrusco's.....	4	0	4	7

RESULTS October 16th: Lamb Lambrusco's p New Fountain Flyers p, Talaton Tally Ho's 4 Lamb & Flag A 5, Volunteer Voluntears 2 Kings Aces 7, Kings Young Guns 4 Voluteer Pirates 5.

FIXTURES Oct 30th: Lamb & Flag A v Kings Young Guns, Volunteer Voluntears v Lamb Lambruscos, Talaton Tally Ho's v Volunteer Pirates, Kings Aces v New Fountain Flyers.

hockey Honiton Teign tamed

Honiton Hornets 7 Teign 3rds 0

BOTH teams looked equally matched at the start, and took some time to settle into the game. Early chances were created, and missed, at both ends.

However, Honiton found some composure and the passes started to connect. Vanessa Trude was the first to find the backboard to put Honiton 1-0 up.

Katrina Tucker then capitalised on several chances to score a quick-fire hat-trick making Honiton more comfortable with a 4-0 advantage.

After the break the phases of play improved and honiton worked well together as a team. This resulted in Dawn Mayo deflecting one in following a lovely one-two with Vanessa Trude, before Trude added two more of her own. Player of the match: Katrina Tucker.

There is a break this weekend for half term with the league resuming in two weeks time.

skittles results

AXMINSTER

RESULTS Men's League Results Mens KO Cup 3rd rd

Gerrard D 307 (G Sluman 56) v Lamb C 331 (M Taylor 63) Tuckers A 382 (R Gay 87) v Ax Inn Jokers 376 (M Churchill,D Churchill 77) Con Rebels 317 (M Summers,H Harris,W Phillips 55) v Spartans 297 (C Miller 58) Ax Inn A 314 (A Brown 56) v Lamb A 325 (G Smith 60) Gerrard A 319 (W Vincent 60) v Gerrard C 286 (B Fogarty 53) B&G's 380 (D Board 70) v Old Hawk A 332 (I Churchill 71) Red Lion D 412 (T Herbert Snr 76) v Thorncombe B 395 (M Turner 84).

4th rd KO Cup Tuesday, October 30th.

Lamb C v Red Lion D, Tuckers A v B&Gs, Gerrard B or Colcombe A v Gerrard A, Ax Con Rebels v Lamb A.

Mens League Results

Division 1: Ax Inn Jokers 321 (A Churchill 68) v Underlays 334 (M Boniface 69) Red Devils 383 (B Huntley 75) v Gerrard A 426 (R Smith 86) Thorncombe B 349 (C Atyeo 67) v Kings Stkland 368 (P Drew S Rich 67) Colcombe A 384 (J Williams 71) v Con Club Rebels 378 (M Summers 70) Lamb A 325 (A Freeman 61) v Old Inn Kiln A 329 (M Collier 60) Harbour Feds 387 (P Squire, C Challis 73) v Thorn Drifters 371 (A Clifford 65) B&G's 371 (P Garner 71) v Lamb Spartans 389 (S Dixon 69).

Division 2: New Inn Kiln C 371 (R Webb 82) v Thorncombe A 336 (N Hawker,P Raison,M Stead 58) Lamb C 310 (C Upham 62) v Red Lion D 347 (J Hoole 61) W H Wiln A 380 (B Plastow 72) v Carpetbaggers 357 (C Kent 69) Axe Vale Stars 344 (J Furzey 66) v Red Lion C 338 (L Herrod, J Legg 60) Old Inn Kiln B 333 (P Dimond 65) v Ax Inn A 313 (B Margetts A Brown 56)

Division 3: Kings Arms Seaton 314 (K Massey 59) v Colcombe B 304 (P Wyatt 57) Old Hawk A 339 (J Churchill,S Ankers 62) v Lamb D 346 (R Burrough 68) Gerrard B 313 (R Voysey 54) v Old Hawk B 305 (A Hare 58) New Inn Z 324 (B Mawdsley 61) v George Chdstk 340 (P Herrod 69) Tuckers Maggots 377 (D Godwin 76) v Ship Spreaders 370 (J Hibberd 78).

Division 4: Old Hawk IV 309 (J Bearpark 60) v New Inn Hawks 325 (K Quick,D Lucas 58), Harbour Rotary

356 (D Guy 77) v Kingfisher Nomads 360 (N Cheeseman 83) Kingfisher A 329 (A Hopes 65) v New Inn A 350 (D Hodder 70).

HONITON

Results for Wednesday, Oct 17th.

Div 1: Hillbillies 362 Blacksmiths 377, Scruffs 386 Blackbro 396, Smidgers 346 Volunteer 354,Vine B 378 Cricketers 324, Three Tuns B 389 Offwell 363, Red Cow 351 Three Tuns A 342 **Div 2:** Tigers V 397 Tuckers A 357, Allsorts 319 Wild Things 347, Ups And Downs 308 W M C A 363, Nog Inn 404 Vine A 371, Tuckers B 391 Feniton Force 348, Hon Con A 350 Coast-ers 328

Div 3: Monks 288 Bluebirds 311, Bluebelles 343 Highfield 338, Woodpeckers 321 P W P 291, Volliers 294 Angels 309, Shells Belles 340 Legion Blue 322.

COLYTON

Division 1: Lamb A 309 (T Moore 58) Gerrard B 350 (D Tucker 75); Offwell A 328 (B Grant 59) Honiton WMC A 328 (J Barker 67); Three Tuns A 403 (J Rose 93) Axminster Con A 412 (P Trout 73); New Inn A 362 (R Webb 70) Vine B 361 (D Pratt 70); Axe Vale sc B 372 (S Enticott 67) Red Lion A 347 (K Rosling 63); Gerrard A 305 (D Hawkins, M Bright, T Underdown 56) Lamb B 302 (M Pidgeon 56); Red Lion Cavaliers 443 (R Murdy 89) Honiton Con D 386 (D Wakley 68); **Division 2:** Colcombe A 381 (R Parsons 81) Axminster Carpets B 379 (M Barnes 77); Eagle Tavern 356 (C Hutchings 78) Harbour A 370 (M Pavey 81); Tuckers Arms B 394 (K Trout 79) Beer sc B 376 (M Edworthy 73); Harbour A 403 (M Clement 79) Mountbatten Whites 352 (A Webb 64); Vine A 340 (Sheila Davenport 68) Sidbury sc A 337 (T Guest 61); Sidbury Stones 379 (P Barham 76) Tuckers Arms A 357 (J Gostling 64); Beer Vikings 330 (K Llewellyn 62) Winstons A 358 (P Scotlandford 68);

Division 3: Rising Sun A 321 (T Churchill 57) Tuckers Arms C 334 (F Pearce 68); Awliscombe Harts 428 (S Land 79) New Inn B 387 (D Hodder 72); Ship A 369 (C Hammett 66) Red Lion Sidbury 375 (G Ruck, R Jennings 67); Seaton AFC A 367 (J French 77)

Harbour Beerboys 339 (R Bedford 64); White Hart B 343 (P Gibbins 69) Beer Albion 337 (S Denslow 68); Axminster Carpets A 310 (D Stone 56) Volunteer A 331 (S Thornton 66); Volunteer B 327 (M Spink 61) Axe Vale sc C 312 (A Ostler 57); **Division 4:** Please note - Axminster Inn B have withdrawn from the league; Axminster Inn A 330 (J Ellis 65) Kings Arms A 294 (B Cooper, K Cooke 53); Honiton WMC B 327 (W Morgan 68) Honiton Con B 322 (G Norman 70); Honiton Con A 337 (F Crabb 67) Colcombe B 332 (V Wood 69); Beer sc A 356 (M Westlake 73) Kingfisher B 293 (A Hurford 59); Kingfisher A 312 (S Richards 58) Heathfield A 324 (D Crabb 65); Seaton Bowling club 292 (P Greenwood 63) Rising Sun B 313 (M Clode 58);

Division 5: Kings Arms B 292 (N Stone 59) White Hart A 292 (S Hallworth 57); Beer sc C 302 (L Bartlett 54) Ship B 315 (J Partridge-Hogbin 58); Honiton Con BTP 349 (I Wilson 68) P J'S B 313 (R Turner 58); Heathfield B 340 (M Glaeser 64) Beer sc D 349 (M Hopkins, N Newberry 66); Old Inn 310 (N Nex 62) Seaton AFC B 313 (W Doble 61); Tuckers D 339 (D McCollomb 65) Three Tuns Hammers 320 (O Hyland 61);

Division One	Pld	Pts
Axe Vale SC B.....	5	10
Honiton Con D.....	5	8
Red Lion Cavs.....	5	8
Gerrard A.....	5	6
Gerrard B.....	5	6
Lamb A.....	5	6
Vine B.....	5	6
Axe Con A.....	5	4
New Inn A.....	5	4
Red Lion A.....	5	4
Honiton WMC A.....	5	2
Offwell A.....	5	2
Three Tuns A.....	5	2
Lamb B.....	5	0

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Cup defeat – all eyes on the league

AXMINSTER Town can forget about cup glory and now concentrate on what could be their most successful league season ever.

Having already been knocked out of the Devon Premier Cup by Bideford Reserves in a shock result, the Tigers went out of the Throgmorton Cup on Saturday, losing 4-1 to Exmouth Town, one of the best sides in the South West Peninsular League Division One.

Axminster can now put all their efforts into their league campaign which continues this coming Saturday at Sector Lane against CREDITON (kick-off 3pm).

They go into this fixture in third place in Division One with 17 points from eight games, behind leaders Budleigh Salterton (20 points from 11 games) and Newton Spurs (18 points from eight games).

Crediton are not doing so well, just five places off the bottom with seven points from six games.

By Philip Evans
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With Exmouth Town close on their heels (on equal points but with a game in hand), manager Paul Ashford will be hoping to build on Axe's excellent start to the season with three points to keep them contention.

Ashford's son Ben, an experienced central defender who has transferred from Crediton, is likely to be in the squad, joining his goalkeeper brother Luke.

Magnificent seven

Seaton Town, who moved their points tally into double figures in the Devon & Exeter Premier Division on Saturday with a 7-3 victory over bottom placed Thorverton, travel to Willand Rovers who are two places below them in the league table.

Beer Albion would have been looking for more than a point in their home Premier clash with Topsham

Town, finishing with a 2-2 draw on Saturday, and will be hoping to do better at home to struggling Budleigh Salterton.

Colyton went out of the Devon Senior Cup, losing 3-2 at Honiton Town, and will be looking for their first home points of the season against Heavitree Social Club but it will be no easy task with the Exeter side already having ten points on the board and sitting comfortably in mid-table in Division One.

Axminster Town Reserves returned to top place in Division Four with a 4-1 win away to lowly Lord's XI. This Saturday the Tigers' second string should have few problems in securing another three points at home to Bampton.

In the Perry Street League, Millway Rise travel to nearby Perry Street in the Coronation Cup with Premier basement boys Farway United away to the once mighty South Petherton.



■ SEATON TOWN LADIES FC: Standing, from left: James Guller, Michelle Jeans, Cheryl Robson, Carly Perrin, Kelly Gould, Shiv Womersley, Georgie Lamprill, Lauren Berry, Sue Campbell, Becky Westlake, Jamie Bond (Manager). Front: Lara Spiers, Louise Burridge, Jemima Coleman, Adele Foxwell, Dani Hanham, Lauren Collins. Missing from photo – Tara Arnott.

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